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Busy day for firefighters

Wilmington firefighters responded to a total of nine brush fires on Monday. This one, at the railroad tracks (Portland division) on Salem Street, was easily contained. Shown working the fire are Firefighters Don Ahern and Tom Robbins, with Lt. Bob Woods at right.

Taxes due, interest up

Taxpayers who have taken advantage of low interest rates on overdue taxes in the past are in for a rude surprise this year. The interest has gone up.

Any taxes not paid by the close of business on Monday, Nov. 26 will be subject to 14 per cent interest, charged from Oct. 26.

In previous years, the rate was eight per cent, and before that, six per cent. There were people who took advantage of the low interest. Instead of paying their taxes, they would invest the money, only paying the taxes when the tax collector was preparing to take their property.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving service

A Thanksgiving eve service, sponsored by the Wilmington Council of Churches, will be held at the Wilmington Congregational Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The message will be given by Father Reynolds of St. Thomas Church. There will be an ecumenical choir.

Digging on Dexter Street

Sewer construction has been taking place on Dexter Street, near Silver Lake, during the past week. The sewer will be in place by the end of next week, but not hooked to anything, because no other streets in the area yet have sewers. The work on Dexter Street was pushed ahead, to allow the street to be paved before winter.

Work area

The intersection of Dexter Street and Silver Lake Avenue is a maze of hoses and puddles during the construction of the sewer.

Toxic waste study may be extended

A toxic waste study, planned for Woburn, may be extended into Wilmington and Reading.

The Woburn Times reported last week that the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is sending a firm of experts to Woburn to study the problems of North Woburn and the chemical wastes found there. John Lynch of the Boston EPA office told the Times that the study would not be confined to just Woburn.

The firm is Fred C. Hart & Associates. They are under contract to the Oil and Hazardous Material Division of the EPA in Washington. Fred C. Hart & Associates was one of the firms involved in examining the problems involved in the Love Canal near Buffalo, New York.

Lynch said that the public should not expect any answers from the study by the Hart company. "It's primarily an effort to design the kind of study that should be done."

Lynch was quoted as saying that the Woburn problem was part of a "huge, huge study." He said that the EPA feels that the problems in North Woburn are not confined to the arsenic, lead, chromium and buried animal hides so far identified on the site.

Lynch said that the problem extends into Wilmington and Reading. Industrial and chemical plants in Wilmington, the Woburn dump, a Wilmington landfill, and the Reading dump are all to be a part of the study.

Woburn has two wells which were closed down and Wilmington has one. The cause was the finding of traces of trichloroethylene, an industrial solvent and degreaser used in the dry cleaning industry and to free up clogged septic tanks.

The Woburn chemical problem is complex. There have been discussions in recent months of huge pits of aresnate of lead, of chromium wastes and other chemicals which could be leaching into the water.

And the Times reported that in October of this year it has been learned that 50, 55-gallon barrels of low grade uranium ore had been emptied into the back of trucks which disposed of the ore into an old dump off New Boston Street and near the Wilmington line.

Lynch said that the Fred C. Hart & Associates company study is aimed at preparing and designing just how the problems in the area should be studied, with an eye toward an ultimate solution. There will be no quick and easy solution, Lynch was quoted as saying. Fifteen thousand dollars has been authorized for the preliminary study, and more will be spent if necessary.

Taking shape

Wilmington's first four-story building is taking shape on Ballardvale Street, at Routes 125 and 93. It will house the engineering section of Compugraphic.

Retirement pay still a puzzle

About a dozen years ago the Board of Selectmen voted to accept legislation which may be called the Veterans Retirement Act. This legislation enables a veteran who is also a town employee, and who is retiring, to withdraw the money saved up in his account, in the County Retirement system, and then have the town pay his retirement instead.

A veteran, who has saved up an estimated sum of say, $50,000, can then get that sum of money for himself, and still get his retirement pay. If the retirement pay was to be $5,000 a year it would be paid, by the town instead of the county.

So far five Wilmington veterans have availed themselves of this act. The latest to do so was Bernard McMahon, retired high school principal.

Now Paul Lynch, retired Chief of Police has asked to be included, and Paul is perhaps unconsciously posing some questions for the selectmen. It seems he once worked for the WPA or some such three letter organization, back in 1936, as a superintendent of a construction gang, which was building a sidewalk through Wilmington.

Last week, he presented the selectmen with affidavits from people who say they worked with him on such a construction project.

Paul has about 39 or 40 years to his credit as a policeman, and 31 years as Chief of Police. He has been contributing, since 1947 to the County Retirement system, as has the town.

How much he has in his account is not generally known. Some guess it is about $100,000. Some guess it is much higher, about $300,000.

His retirement pay is to be just under $25,000 a year.

If he can prove he worked for the town, or the state, or the federal government, back in 1936 he will get more money. The thing is to prove it. There are three ways that it can be done.

Did he work for the town?

No, apparently not. The town manager, the accountant and the superintendent of highways have searched their records, most assiduously and found nothing.

Did he work for the state?

No one really knows, as of this writing.

Did he work for the federal government?

Again, no one really knows.

But Paul Lynch is probably going to collect his county retirement pay, in a lump sum, and then his retirement pay yearly from the Town of Wilmington.

Thanksgiving menu: Pancakes for breakfast

Thanksgiving football festivities will have an early start in Wilmington Thursday. A pancake breakfast will be held at the Wilmington High School cafeteria from 7 to 9 a.m.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Senior Class of W.H.S. and the Wilmington Rotary Club.

The tab for adults is $1.50. For students, it is $1.00

The Thanksgiving football game will be in Tewksbury this year, beginning at 10 a.m.

A preview of the game begins on page nine.

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The Board of Assessors wish to announce that Monday, November 26, 1979, is the last day for filing applications for abatement.

The last day for filing for exemptions (elderly, widows, veterans, blind) is December 15, 1979.

Board of Assessors

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Pre Game Pancake Breakfast
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All Real Estate and Personal Property taxes must be paid on or before November 26, 1979. All taxes remaining unpaid after November 26 will be subject to interest at the rate of 14% from October 26, 1979.

Marion C. Murphy
Collector of Taxes
Town of Wilmington

coming events

Wed., Nov. 21: 7:30 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service at Wil. Cong. Church, Rt. 62. Sponsored by Wil. Council of Churches.

Wednesday, Nov. 21: 8 p.m. Newcomers Night at Bay State Nat'l Bank, Andover, by Parents without Partners. 683-7871, 453-0545, 362-4734.

Thurs., Nov. 22: 9 a.m. Family Pancake Breakfast at W.H.S. cafe, sponsored by Rotary Club.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 23-24: 8 p.m. Spotlighters "Fiddler on the Roof" at W.H.S. Tickets, 658-4586.

Sat., Nov. 24: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Indoor flea market at American Legion Hall, Wil. (Across from St. Thomas Church).

Saturday, Nov. 24: 7 p.m., W.H.S. Class of 1969 reunion at Elks Hall.

Sat., Nov. 24: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Sons of Italy whist party in members' lounge.

Sun., Nov. 25: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bloodmobile at Tewks. K of C Hall, Rte. 38.

Mon., Nov. 26: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. James Miceli at 4A Colonial Park Mall, Wil.

Mon., Nov. 26: 7 p.m. Tewks. Community Action Committee meeting at Senior Drop-in Center.

Monday, Nov. 26: 7 p.m. Camp Fire L.S.O. meeting at Elks Hall.

Mon., Nov. 26: 7 to 9 p.m. Registration Boy Scout Troop 322 and Cub Scout Pack 84 at Elks Hall.

Mon., Nov. 26: 7:30 p.m. Watercolor demonstration by Carlton Plummer at Old Chapel at State Hosp. by Tewks. Art Guild. Guests welcome.

Mon and Thurs., Nov. 26 and 29: Nutrition and dietary evening classes at Choate Hosp. Call E. Johnson 667-3910.

Tues., Nov. 27: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Rep. James Miceli at Tewks. Town Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: 8 p.m. Newcomers' Night in Lawrence, by Parents without Partners. 683-7871, 453-0545, 362-4734.

Sat., Nov. 28: 6:45 p.m. Film "Ski Mountains of the West." 7:45 p.m. Boston Globe Ski Clinic. Both free at WHS auditorium.

Wed., Nov. 28: 7 to 9 p.m. Open House at Tewks. Jr. H.S.

Thurs., Nov. 29: Emblem Club Bedford VA Hospital party.

Thurs., Nov. 29: 6 p.m. Tewks. Rotary Club meeting at Anheuser Busch, Merrimack, N.H.

Thurs., Nov. 29: 7 to 9 p.m. Open House at Foster School, Tewks.

Thurs., Nov. 29: 7 to 10 p.m. Tewks. 4-H awards program at Dewing School. Public invited.

Saturday, Dec. 1: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Rock-a-thon in large cafe at W.H.S.

Sat., Dec. 1: 8:45 a.m. Entrance and scholarship exam at Austin Prep. Call 944-4900 to register.

Sat., Dec. 1: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Annual fair "The Treasures of Christmas" at Congregational Church, Tewks. Center.

Sat., Dec. 1: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Christmas Bazaar at Shawsheen School, Tewks.

Sat., Dec. 1: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wil. Boutwell School Fair.

Mon. and Thurs., Dec. 3 and 6: Nutrition and dietary evening classes at Choate Hosp. Call E. Johnson 667-3910.

Wed., Dec. 5: 8 p.m. General meeting and travelogue on Singles traveling by Merrimack Valley Chapter of Parents without Partners at Andover K of C Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 6: noon, Wil. Golden Agers' Christmas party at K of C Hall.

Thurs., Dec. 6: 8 p.m. W.H.S. Boosters meeting at Mildred Rogers School at Lake. All welcome.

Sat., Dec. 8: Flea market and cake sale, Wil. Plaza by Wil. Little League Girls Softball Team.

Sat., Dec. 8: 8:45 a.m. Entrance and Scholarship exam at Austin Prep. Phone 944-4900 to register.

Sat., Dec. 8: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Thomas Church, Wil.

Sat., Dec. 8: 8 p.m., Wil. Sons of Italy Christmas Get-Together. Tickets 657-4141.

Sun., Dec. 9: 2 to 4 p.m. Wil. Sons of Italy children's Christmas party.

Tues., Dec. 11: 7:30 p.m. Theatre-party at Chelmsford (Star Trek film) sponsored by Tewks. Rotary Club. Tickets 851-4220.

Thurs., Dec. 13: 7:30 p.m. Wil. C.O.A. Senior Christmas party at K of C Hall. Sign up at Center.

Fri., Dec. 14: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Rec trip to Boston Celtics game.

Mon., Dec. 31: 8 p.m. Wil. Sons of Italy New Year's Eve party. Tickets 657-4141.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Robert Blonigen assigned to Guam

Airman Robert Blonigen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silverius Blonigen of 16 Crescent St., Wilmington will graduate on Nov. 21 from Security Police Technical School at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Robert, a 1979 graduate of Wilmington High School, will visit home during a 30-day leave right after Christmas. He will then go to Guam on an 18-month assignment.

Pop Warner people

With three out-of-state Pop Warner teams in Tewksbury for the weekend Carnation Bowl, town officials and local Pop Warner officials held a buffet at the Tewksbury K of C Hall on Saturday night. Above, Richard Morris, chairman of the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen reads a welcoming statement to visiting Pop Warner officials. From left, Morris, Tewksbury Pop Warner Director Michael Whelton; Dan Heatherson, head coach of the LaPorte, Ind. Wolf Packs; Gordon Kindig, president of LaPorte Pop Warner; Bob Henry, head coach of the Naperville, Ill. Redskins; Chuck Kenney, , head coach of the Naperville Packers; and Tom Kaywall, president of Naperville Pop Warner.

The Town Crier welcomes letters from readers. Any letters intended for publication must be signed; unsigned letters will not be printed. If requested, the name of the writer can be withheld.

Letters to the editor should be addressed to Post Office Box 460, Wilmington.

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Wednesday-Nov. 28th - 7:00 to 9:30 P.M.
'Diet and Disease,' how proper nutrition can help prevent serious illness.

Monday-Dec. 3 - 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
'U.S. Dietary goals,' how to recognize what foods are good and not good for you and your family. How to go about achieving good nutrition.

Wednesday-Dec. 5 - 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
'How to plan Nutritions Menus' - recipes for nutritious foods. Session will feature buffet.

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Mass. Action explained to Rotary

The primary concern of Mass Action is to restore, to Massachusetts, some public concern about the money being spent. Mass Action is not a lobby group. We believe we do our best for Massachusetts through research and then education of the public.

The lady who told this to the Rotary Club of Tewksbury on November 15 was Martha Bernard. She is the executive director of Mass Action.

Mass Action is a group of concerned citizens. They work together as a non partisan, non profit, publicly supported research and educational organization. The organization has an objective of restoring fiscal and ethical responsibility to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It was first founded in 1973. It had a major probram in the money management of the state's finances.

Mass Action soon found out that large sums of money belonging to the state were in various banks throughout the state, and no interest was being paid. The state was losing $20 million a year in interest payments.

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Mass Action

Martha Barnard of Mass Action, speaking at the Rotary Club of Tewksbury. To the left is president Mico Kaufman.

Questions

There were of course, questions to the speaker. One group of questions revolved around the recent pay raise voted by the legislators to themselves. Another was about the expenses of the Governor and his staff, as recently headlined by a Boston newspaper.

The answer to the first question, Martha Bernard said, was to ask another. "Do the people want a part time, or a full time government?"

"If the people want a full time government then we should pay the Representatives and the Senators on a full time basis."

"My personal reaction:"

1. There were no public hearings.
2. They went to Governor King in the middle of the night for an emergency preamble. Of course, to this, you can add that Governor King did not have to be in the state house in the middle of the night."

The answer to the second:

1. If he is charging liquor bills to the state, then, in cooperation with other groups, we should go to the Attorney General.
2. However, it is not legislated that anyone has to pay any attention to audited reports.

Shawsheen Club bazaar December 1st

The annual bazaar of the Shawsheen School Parents' Club of Tewksbury will be held on Sat., Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held in the school cafeteria, off Salem Road.

Featured will be handmade crafts, raffles, baked goods, cotton candy, refreshments, magic shows, clowns and a visit from Santa Claus.

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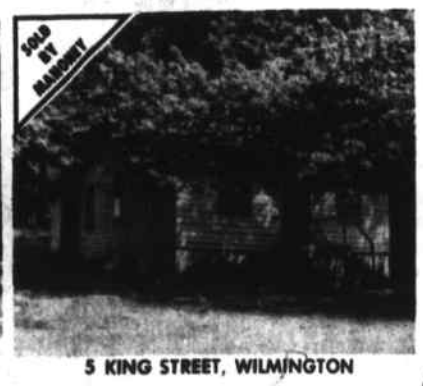

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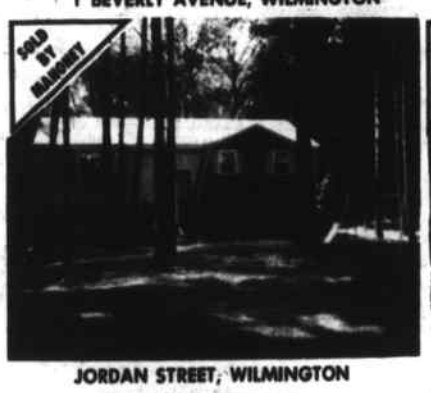

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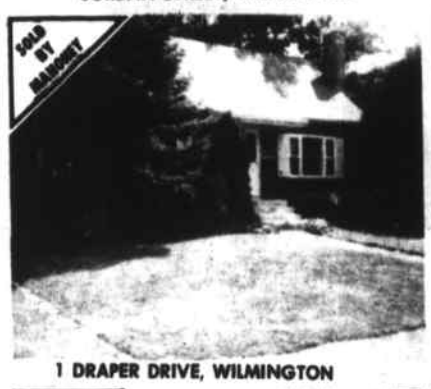

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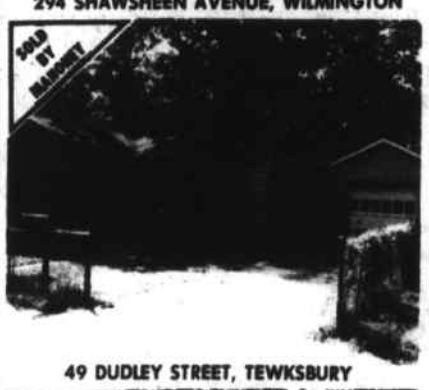

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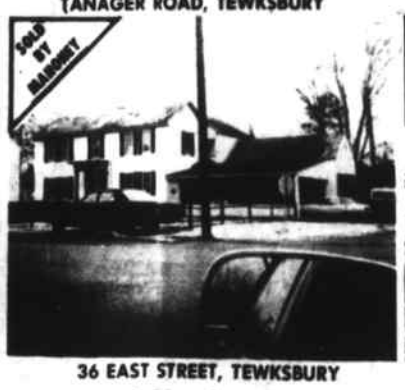

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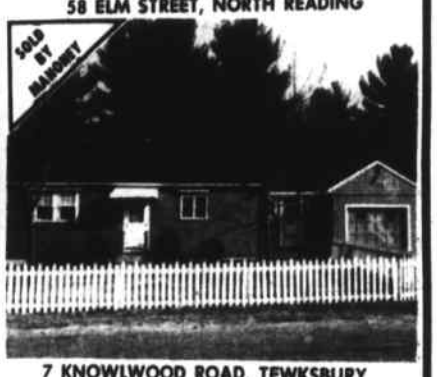

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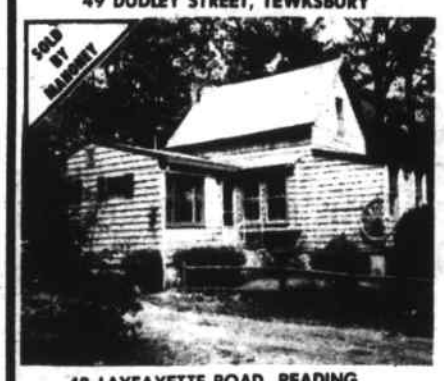

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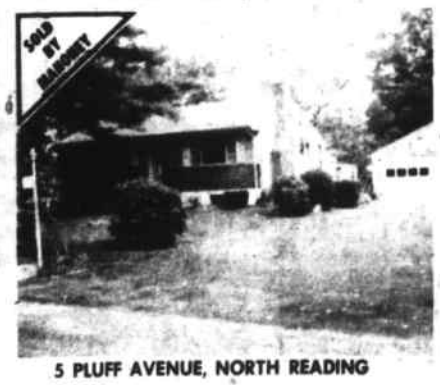

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Vernice T. Hensey president, Afro-Latino-American

Verniece (Teri) Hensey, a Wilmington senior at Phillips Academy, is president of the Afro-Latino-American Society at the 201-year-old boarding school and has just been named a Commended Student in the National Achievement Program for Negro Students. Verniece and a number of classmates placed among the top 10 percent of over 60,000 black students who took the 1978 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The Commended Students rank just below the Merit Program semifinalists who will continue in the 1980 competition for Merit Scholarships. The high performance of these Commended Students earns public recognition and referral to their preferred colleges.

In addition to her high academic performance at Andover, Verniece is literary editor of the Caucus, and is a student tutor. She sings in the chorus and is a member of the Committee on Minority Life at Andover. She is the daughter of Mrs. Verniece Hensey of 401 Andover Street, Wilmington.

Veterans disappointed

Litter sparks letters

Rocco DePasquale, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilmington
Attn: Sterling Morris, Town Manager
Gentlemen:

It is certain that our exercises last Sunday morning were fruitless, among the inexcusable litter on the Town Common.

The men who gave their lives for the country and those present who have given their "All" were heartbroken and almost irate that so little is thought of them that they should be asked to conduct their exercises in such an environment.

These men, most of whom have been taxpayers for some time in this community, are trying their best to instill a sense of pride and patriotism in the young people today. The Congregational Church and its pastor were cordial and inspirational, but then to come to the Common in that condition to conduct the exercises was, to say the least, insulting. The total absence of the Town Fathers was also noticeable.

We do expect more cooperation from the Town henceforth. Should you need assistance in cleaning up the grounds, per se, the Common, for memorial services, please call us.

Very truly yours,
Charles Kelley, Cmdr.
VFW Post Nee-Ellsworth
Wilmington, Ma. 01887
Royce Robinson, Cmdr.
American Legion Post
Wilmington, Ma. 01887

Rocco DePasquale, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilmington
Massachusetts 01887
Attn: Sterling Morris, Town Manager
Gentlemen:

My heart bleeds!

On Sunday morning last, I arrived at the Town Common, anticipating the sad-joy created by the Veterans exercises - something for which, I have had much pride in our community during the past years.

I was aghast - and am still in a state of shock at the condition of the grounds. Litter was everywhere, several days or months worth. The gazebo, which that enthusiastic high school class presented to the Town as their class gift with so much pride was shabby. The bushes, which the Beautification Committee has so patriotically installed were sagging under the papers. The benches - well, I am speechless.

No where in site was there a Town Official. No Town Manger. No Selectmen and no Police Chief, although he is a veteran. (Officers Lynch and Gable deserve much thanks and praise for their excellent job, although short-handed.)

I do believe that, if the Town Government, no longer feels adequate to "handle" a few young people, they should call on the citizens for a vigilante committee. Had I even anticipated such chaos, as that shown, I would have rallied the Clan for a clean-up on Saturday.

I can honestly say that I have always been super-proud of being a Wilmingtonite. (That is why I'm still here after 25 years.) During the last three years, the fiasco of Floradale Avenue has been almost terrifying, and now this?

I'm sad, distraught, and ashamed right now for the Town of Wilmington.

Sincerely,
Nancy H. Clark
(Nosey)

School Committee
Town of Wilmington
Massachusetts 01887
Gentlemen:

Since Mr. Fenton was with us on Sunday last, I am certain you are well aware of the condition of the Common, in which the veterans were asked to conduct their services. It is assumed that the debris, almost ankle-deep was an aftermath of the use of the young people in the high school.

The men of the Veterans Organizations are making every effort to instill patriotism and pride in the youth of today. If the Wilmington High School young people have so little esteem for the property belonging to the taxpayers of the town, I think it is now time to remove the privilege of having the accessibility to the Common as part of their campus. (Many of you will recall that while serving on the School Committee, I was enthusiastically in favor of their having this privilege.)

Not long ago, one of the graduating classes had thoughts enough of the Town to present as a class gift the gazebo, now the young folk are taking it apart bit by bit. Then the Beautification Committee installed bushes and benches which made the Common a place of enjoyable beauty, now the students are creating a shambles of them.

I am frustrated and devastated by the total diarespect and distruction of these kids. If the parents, or their peers, cannot control them what happened to you? The Common is not their property, it belongs to the taxpayers. The time has come to remove the provilege of use by the high school students. (How about a full trash bag from each kid before he enters high school in the morning?)

Sincerely,
Nancy H. Clark
(Nosey)

Betty Landrigan, has new position

Betty Landrigan, RPT (Registered Physical Therapist), has been appointed to the professional staff of Combined Visiting Nurse Association, according to an announcement by Jacquelyn S. Deegan, MSN, executive director.

Landrigan will service school contracts through Chapter 766 in Combined Visiting Nurse Association's service area (Woburn, Stoneham, North Reading, Wilmington, Wakefield, and Reading).

As staff physical therapist, she will provide direct service to children and consultation to school personnel involved in the children's educational plans.

Landrigan, a Wilmington resident, received her B.S. in Physical Therapy from Boston University's Sargent College of Allied Health Professions.

Her professional experience includes assignments with the Easter Seal Society where she worked with children in the Holy Union Special School, North Chelmsford; at the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical High School where she was involved in the development of adaptive physical education program and curriculum. In addition to her work for Combined Visiting Nurse Association, she is also presently providing physical therapy service to the S.E.E.M. Collaborative.

Firefighters honored

To cap their $90,000 Labor Day fund raising effort, the Northeast Firefighters Against Muscular Dystrophy held a wrap-up dinner at the Tewksbury - Wilmington Elks Hall on Saturday night. Tewksbury Fire Lt. Al Hancock (right) and Wilmington Firefighter Bill Lopez shared the top award for their work in the fund-raising effort.

Donna L. West inducted Lambda Epsilon Sigma

Donna L. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George West of Beacon Street Exy., Wilmington has been inducted into Lambda Epsilon Sigma, the honor society at Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass.

The Stonehill Honor Society recognizes academic accomplishments and fosters scholarly activities on campus. Members are selected on the basis of a minimum 3.5 cumulative average, departmental recommendations and a student descriptive questionnaire.

Donna, a junior at the College, is majoring in psychology. She is active in campus affairs as a member of the RFK Society, the Ames Society and the History Society.

Stonehill is a four-year liberal arts college founded in 1948 by the Holy Cross Fathers and located on a 620-acre campus just 20 miles south of Boston.

letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

I am writing to you to voice an opinion held by many of the Wilmington High School students, myself included. We believe that the young people of this town need somewhere that they can go with their friends. I believe if we had some form of recreation outside the home that a lot less students would be getting into trouble.

The young people of this town are starting to delve into things such as alcohol, drugs, and stealing because there is simply nothing better to do.

If the elders of this town want to solve this problem and save its young people you must do something. Build a shopping mall like the Burlington Mall, with a movie theatre and many places to go. If something is not done soon we might as well close the town completely and say it was quarantined due to a lethal poison, regression.

Sincerely,
A concerned sophomore
(Name withheld by request)

Dear Larz:

I think it would be nice to have a movie theatre in the town. Mainly for something exciting in the town. It would also keep some kids off the streets; instead of causing trouble they could go to a movie. A good shopping mall in which everybody could shop instead of wasting gas going to other towns.

I really think there is no excuse as far as where to put them because, Wilmington has large land area. Money may be a problem, but I believe that we could get a lot of the money back at places like this.

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Sincerely yours,
Class member
(Name withheld by request)

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Catherine Bristol and James Spinney are wed

Catherine Mary Bristol and James Gerard Spinney were united in marriage by Father Smith at St. Dorothy's Church, Wilmington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Briston Sr. of Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Spinney, also of Wilmington.

The couple will live in Methuen following a two week honeymoon in Florida.

bits & pieces

Birthdays

Susan Leavitt of Pleasant Street, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on November 25 and will share greetings with John (Buster) Murphy of Crest Avenue.

Wilmington Librarian Philip Meriam will be a year wiser on November 26 and will share his special day with Phyllis Flaherty of Hobson Avenue.

November 27 will mark the special day of Ralph Ringer of Arnold Road, Tewksbury and Richard Cole of Marion Street, Wilmington.

Stephanie Dionne of Oakdale Road, Wilmington will become a teenager on November 28 and will share her special day with Betty Spahl of Draper Drive.

It may not seem possible, but Derick Carpenter of Baldwin Street, Tewksbury will blow out the candles for the 12th time on November 29.

Lori-Ann Grennon of Park Street, Wilmington will be 11 years old on November 29 and Mike Scozzaro of Columbia Street will be celebrating for the 15th time on the same day.

At least seven area residents will be celebrating birthdays on November 30 including:

Jonathan Hague of French Street, Tewksbury who will be 16; Thomas O'Reilly of Wildwood Street, Wilmington who will be 11; Kim Sanborn of Oakland Avenue who will make it all the way to 14; Robin Clark of MacDonald Road who will be serenaded by friends and relatives for the 15th time and identical twins Nancy Elliot of Brand Avenue and Norma Aberle of Aldrich Road.

Laura DeMarco of Kenwood Avenue, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with three candles on Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

Still another teenager will join Wilmington's ranks when Greg Kirkorian of Dublin Avenue celebrates for the 13th time on November 25.

Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include:

Mary McKay of Burnap Street, November 25; Esther Goodearl of Federal Street, also on November 25; and Lillian Kaizer of Main Street on November 26.

Anniversaries

Barbara and Arthur Zaino of Linda Road, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 36th time on November 27.

November 28 will mark the 26th anniversary of Mabel and Bill Manning of Lloyd Road, Wilmington.

Carl and Anita Backman of Aldrich Road, Wilmington will observe their wedding anniversary on November 29 and will share greetings with Frank and Mary Grennon who will be celebrating for the 14th time on the same day and the Von Taylor's of Parker Street who will observe their 30th anniversary, also on November 29.

James and Phyllis Hailey of Beacon Street, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 27th time on November 30.

Flea market November 24

An indoor flea market will be held Saturday, November 24 at the American Legion Hall in Wilmington. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Spaces are still available. Call Rudy Carrasco, 658-2797, or the Legion Hall, 658-9376 after 6 p.m.

Art Guild to present Carlton Plummer

On Monday, November 26, featured guest of the Tewksbury Art Guild will be painter Carlton Plummer who is presently an associate professor of art at the University of Lowell. He will be demonstrating in watercolor at the Old Chapel at Tewksbury Hospital, East Street beginning at 7:30 p.m.

He has painted in Thailand, Europe and Alaska as well as conducting watercolor workshops along the Maine Coast.

Guests will be welcome at the November 26th meeting.

Thanksgiving gifts

Wilmington's Compugraphic Corporation will be distributing $3.5 million in cash to its employees this Thanksgiving weekend. The $3.5 million represents this year's profit sharing distribution and is an expression of corporate graditude for work well done by over 3,500 employees.

This will be the 13th consecutive year that these profit sharing bonuses have been given to Compugraphic employees and in the past three years more than $8.6 million has been distributed.

St. Thomas Bazaar

A new location will be host to a lot of new crafty items at the St. Thomas Bazaar on Saturday, December 8. The lower church will be spot for this year's bazaar and tea room.

The parishioners have been busy for months making items they hope will please.

Hours of the bazaar will be from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Public invited.

President's list

Lauri Ann Moore of Concord Street, Wilmington a nursing student at Northern Essex Community College has been named to the President's List with a 3.9 average.

Back home

Joanne Shukis of Cedar Street, Wilmington is recuperating at home following her recent hospitalization.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 41 calls for assistance last week including:

Two house fires, five dumpster fires, three false alarms, 11 ambulance runs, one car fire, 15 brush fires, three service calls and one compacter fire.

Parents without Partners

The Minuteman Chapter No. 817 of Parents without Partners and this month's local support group for single parents and their families are sponsoring a Newcomers Night Wednesday, Nov. 28 beginning at 8:00 at Jackie's in Reading.

Janet Black of Tewksbury is in charge of publicity. She said that every month family activities, educational programs, informal coffee and conversation groups are planned in addition to single social activities.

For information and reservations for Newcomers Night, call Jackie at 944-5981 or Carol at 334-6433.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits and Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends.

Thanksgiving pasta

Fred Lospennato of the Commercial Bank was late, at Wilmington Rotary on Nov. 14th. His friends had plenty of pasta waiting for him. Fred is shown making up for lost time.

At left is Bobby Doucette.

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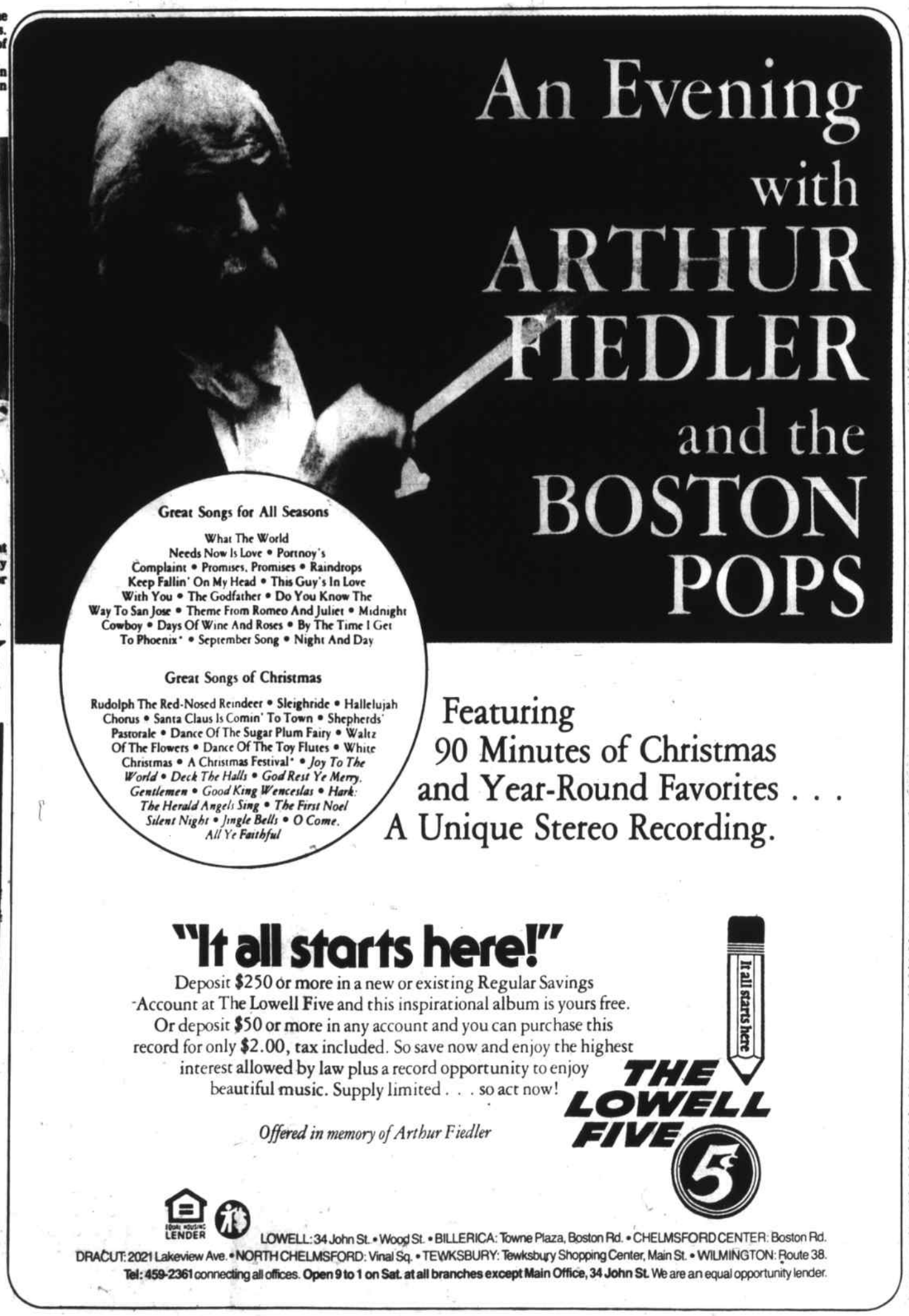

Women witnesses sought

Wilmington police are seeking two women who were witnesses to an episode of exposure, last Saturday. The act occured at 11 a.m., in Wilmington Plaza, near the south end of the shopping center.

A man is being sought by the police. The two women arrived in their car and spotted the man. They closed the door to their car and drove off.

The police would like to have the two women to assist in the identification of the man.

Detective Ballou is in charge of the investigation. The ladies can call him at 658-5071 or 935-5966.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Marc A. Nagel, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519. Accessible to the handicapped.

Sunday, Nov. 25: 8:45 a.m. Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship, sermon, baptism, School of Christian Living; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 6 p.m., Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday: 3:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 343; 3:30 p.m., Cub Scout Den Two; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59; 7:30 p.m., Commission on Evangelism; 8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

Tuesday: 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal, Commission on Missions; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., Bible study with child care; 1 p.m. Esther Circle; 7:30 p.m., Finance Committee, Pastor Parish Relations Committee.

Thursday: 3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 20.

Rep. James Miceli office hours

Rep. James R. Miceli, who represents both Tewksbury and Wilmington on Beacon Hill, will hold office hours for constituents on the following dates:

Tewksbury: At the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Wilmington: At 4A Colonial Park Mall, Monday, November 26 at 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Spec 4 Daniel Baxter training in Germany

Spec. 4 Daniel P. Baxter, son of Mrs. Nancy A. Baxter, 675 Tysen Lane, Staten Island, N.Y. recently took part in Constant Enforcer, a major field training exercise in central Germany.

Baxter is a pathfinder with the 503rd Aviation Battalion in Hanau.

His father, Daniel P. Baxter, lives at 126 Lowell St., Tewksbury.

Roy Dutton and his sons (r. Stephen and l. Paul) at the table, and Gerrianne Flint watching hungry folks enjoy some of the food she helped prepare.

births

ARCHIPRETE: Kaitlin Jean, third child to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard R. Archiprete of Brookfield Road, Tewksbury on October 22 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are James and Shirley Burns of Cambridge Street, Cambridge and Esther F. Archiprete of Duncklee Avenue, Stoneham.

GORSKI: Crystal Lee, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Gorski of Sheffield Drive, Billerica on November 6 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mabel LeBlanc of Billerica and Mrs. Kate M. Rush of Westland, Michigan.

CONTARDO: Christopher Paul, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Contardo of Watts Street, Malden on October 31 at Malden Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault of Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Contardo of Watts Street, Malden.

WAGNER: Alexis Jenna, third child to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wagner of Magna Vista Circle, North Tewksbury on November 2 at Winchester Hospital.

Home cooking, handicrafted goods, and, of course, a surprise visit by ol' Saint Nick, highlighted this past weekend's Annual Fair at Wamesit Temple, put on by the Acacia Chapter, O.E.S.

Each person found his own favorite place, like Kirk Flint in Santa's jolly hug.

menus

Tewksbury school lunch menu

Elementary schools

Monday: Beef Ravioli with Sauce, Green Beans, Buttered Roll, Fruit or Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken a la King with peas and carrots over Mashed Potato, Angel Biscuit, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Batter Fish, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Buttered Roll, Peanutty Cookie and Milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on a Roll, Corn Niblets, Fruited Jello and Milk.

Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Garden Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Roll and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

High School

Monday: Beef Ravioli with Sauce, Green Beans, Buttered Roll, Fruit or Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger on a Roll, French Fries, Coleslaw, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Batter Fish, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Buttered Roll, Peanutty Cookie and Milk.

Thursday: Ham and Cheese Mini Submarine with Sub filling, Corn Niblets, Fruited Jello and Milk.

Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Garden Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Roll and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Shawsheen Tech menu

Monday: Beef in Gravy over Potato, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Fruit in Syrup and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Fish Sandwich, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Cole Slaw, Fruit in Syrup and Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Croquettes, Whipped Potato with Gravy, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Gelatin with Fruit and Topping and Milk - or - Beef Noodle Soup, Meatball Sub with Tomato Sauce, Grated Cheese, Buttered Peas, Gelatin with Fruit and Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Grated Cheese, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Vegetable Beef Soup, Frankfort in a Roll, Homestyle Baked Beans, Condiments, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Sausages, Whipped Potato with Gravy, Buttered Carrots, Applesauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Dessert and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Turkey Sub with Lettuce and Tomato, Buttered Carrots, Potato Chips, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Chicken Vegetable Soup, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Buttered Corn Niblets, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Tuna Salad Roll, Buttered Corn Niblets, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wilmington school cafeteria menu

All schools

Monday: Frankfurt on Roll, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Low Fat or Regular Milk, Scooter Pie.

Tuesday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Midnight Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Browned Sausage with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Applesauce, Buttered Peas, Corn Bread with Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots Nuggets, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Brownies with Nuts and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Orange Juice, Italian Pizza with Tomato and Cheese, Cheese Wedges, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

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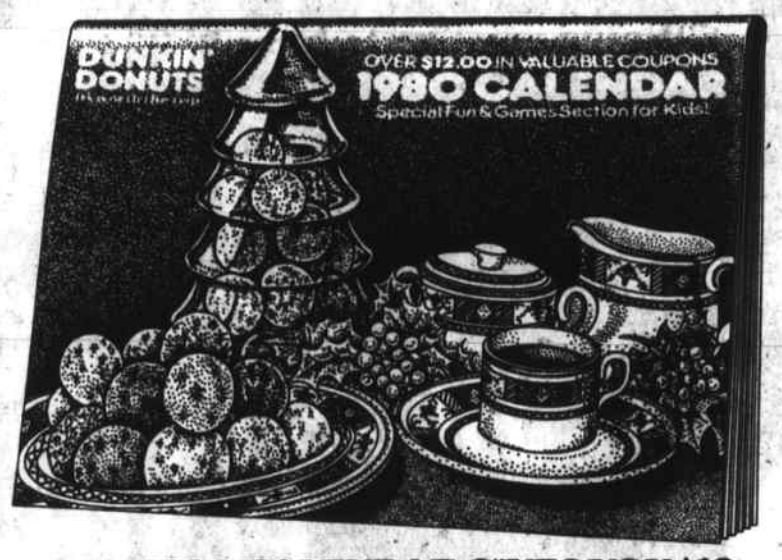

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obituaries

Margaret B. Downey services Wednesday

Mrs. Margaret B. Downey (Crawford), a resident of 128 Grove Ave., Wilmington, for the past 18 years, passed away suddenly at her late residence on Monday, November 19.

Mrs. Downey was born in Canada. She is survived by her husband Daniel F., a daughter Janice M. Downey of New Hampshire; three sons Donald D. of Branby, Mass., and Dennis G. and Gary T. of Wilmington. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Downey was employed by the Millipore Corporation of Bedford.

Funeral services will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Koomruian of the Congregational Church officiating.

William Leahy, 40 years in Tewksbury

William A. Leahy of 54 Lakeview Ave., Tewksbury died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Leahy, who was 72 years of age, was born in Charlestown, Mass., the son of the late Ellen (Keating) and the late John Leahy. He had lived in Tewksbury for the past 40 years and prior to retirement had been employed at Goodall Sanford Company, Reading.

Mr. Leahy was a member of the TEwksbury Golden Age Club.

He was the husband of Mary C. (Fitzgerald) Leahy and is survived by his seven children, Miss Patricia Leagy of Tewksbury, Mrs. Rita Wiswell of Concord, Mrs. Ellen D'Entremont of Danbury, Conn., Mrs. Kathleen Curseaden of Millford, Conn., John Leahy of North Reading, Mrs. Loretta Campbell of East Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Frences Shemkus of Reading; his two brothers, John Leahy of Medford, Frederick Leahy of Milton; his two sisters, Mrs. Helen McManus of Arlington and Mrs. Rita Moore of Kingston. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street this morning (Tuesday) at 9 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10 a.m. which will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Kevin McAndrew. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Bertha Teare was 91

Mrs. Bertha Teare, formerly of Sheldon Street, North Billerica died at Tewksbury Hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Teare, who was 91 years of age, was born in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, the daughter of the late Julia (Barr) and the late Edward Hill. She had lived in Somerville prior to taking up residence in Billerica over 20 years ago.

Mrs. Teare had served as a registered nurse at Boston City Hospital for many years prior to retirement.

She had been a member of the Eastern Star assembly.

Mrs. Teare was the widow of William A. Teare and is survived by her son, Ervin Teare of Huntington Beach, Calif and several nieces and nephews, among them Kenneth D. Matheson of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. James Edge, Heritage Park Baptist Church, Burlington officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

Rotary to sponsor theatre-party

The Rotary Club of Tewksbury will sponsor a theatre-party to be held at Chelmsford Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 11 as part of a stellar fund-raising program to increase its scholarship funding.

Rotary President Mico Kaufman said that the program will begin with refreshments served at 7:30 p.m. The movie will be shown at 8:00.

The film to be shown is a first run showing of Star Trek. Tickets are $5.50 and may be obtained from members of the Tewksbury Rotary Club or by calling Kaufman at 851-4220.

All proceeds will go to the high school scholarship program. Each year the club has donated up to $3600 for Tewksbury scholarships aiding up to a dozen youths.

Artist visits Tewksbury Junior High

Over 100 ninth grade art students at Tewksbury Junior High School were treated to a sculpture demonstration by Mrs. Peg Stetson on Nov. 2.

Mrs. Stetson, a guest of the Art Department, sculptured a head from clay, and showed examples of finished sculpture and other works of art such as her most recent achievement, the official Massachusetts Bicentennial Medal and the official Town Flag of Tewksbury.

She also explained about casting sculptures in resins and bronze.

Art teachers Donald Sullivan and Philip Nyren, as well as the students, wish to sincerely thank Mrs. Stetson for volunteering her time to make this demonstration possible.

Tewksbury 4-H Clubs to present awards

The annual Achievement Awards program of the Tewksbury 4-H Clubs will be held at the Dewing School on Thurs., Nov. 29 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Awards for high achievement, and membership awards will be presented. There is to be a display of the winning projects, from town, county and state.

The Tewksbury Photo Club will present a film it has made. It will be part of a show planned to present what 4-H stands for, and what it can achieve. The general public is invited to be on hand.

Richard Morris, chairman of the board of selectmen, and Carol Shea, 4-H county representative will be present. The Achievement Program is in charge of a local committee headed by Janet Nelson of 60 Compass Lane.

bits & pieces

Chip wins

Darrell Brown, formerly of Longview Road, Wilmington has been awarded a U.S. Savings Bond for choosing a name for the state mammal of North Carolina where Darrell now lives.

The contest Darrell entered was sponsored by the North Carolina Fire Marshals Association. During Fire Prevention Week in October, students throughout N.C. competed to name the squirrel. More than 28,000 entries were received.

Darrell, a third grader at Albemarie Road Elementary School, topped them all with his suggestion Chip - for Children Helping in Prevention.

Darrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Brown.

Joyce Caiazzo is bride of Joseph Delaney

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caiazzo have announced the marriage of their daughter Joyce Christine of Wilmington to Joseph Patrick Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Delaney recently at St. Thomas Church, Wilmington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attending as her maid of honor was Julie Caiazzo, sister of the bride. David Cardell served as best man.

The bride wore a quiana gown by Bianchi, and carried her mother's wedding book covered with orchids and stephanotis. A reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Tewsbury.

The couple spent a honeymoon on Cape Cod and in New Hampshire. The bride graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 1976 and is now employed by Compugraphic in Wilmington.

Her husband graduated from Lawrence High School and is employed by G.E. The couple now lives at Tower Hills in Lawrence.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Debbie Brennan at Thanksgiving, sadly missed and always loved by Kathi, Bobby, Chris, Corey, Mom and Dad, Nana.

In memory of Debbie Brennan at Thanksgiving from her nephew, Richie Gillis.

In memory of Richard Lipski from Kathi, Dick and Richie Gillis.

In memory of Brownell Malone from the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

In memory of Pauline Waisnor, mother of Mildred Cavanaugh, from Helen and Bob Allen.

In memory of Pearl Snellen, mother of June Motschmann, from Mr. and Mrs. Olin London.

In memory of Pauline Waisnor, from Leo and Kay Barry.

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Qualifications should include a degree in counseling or related field; course work in test and measurements; work experience in social science and knowledge of manpower programs a plus.

Salary $11,840.40 per year. Interested applicants should send resume to: Client Services Coordinator Medford C.E.T.A., 22 Forest Street, Medford, Ma. 02155.

Deadline for resumes is Friday, November 30, 1979.

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Wilmington police news

Among the activities keeping Wilmington's Police Department busy last week was an increase in the problems involved with the illegal cutting of firewood.

Nine motor vehicles accidents occured between November 13 and 19; eight reports of malicious damage and vandalism were investigated and eight people were arrested and six placed in protective custody. Cruisers were dispatched to 10 false burglar alarms and quieted 15 disturbances. Five larcenies and attempted larcenies were reported. Officers provided medical assistance for three people and assisted the fire department at two fires.

Officers also investigated three shooting reports and quieted four domestic problems. Two cars were reported stolen over the weekend and two others were returned to their owners. Four housebreaks were investigated as well as two vehicle breaks.

There were two sexually related incidents and an assist to the Andover Police Department in a stolen car chase.

Tip of the week

For those who are cutting firewood. Find out who owns the property where you want to cut trees and get written permission. Public land is not open to woodcutters. Criminal charges can include trespassing, larceny, malicious damage to property. The fines will be more than the savings on fuel bills.

Arrests

John M. MacDonald, 20 was arrested by Officer Celata on Wednesday at 2 p.m. on a MV default warrant. He appeared before Judge Gonnela and found in contempt, pending payment of court costs.

At 5 p.m. on Wednesday John Switzer, 65 of 92 Chestnut Street was arrested by Sgt. Shepard and Insp. Harvey on charges of indecent A and B on a minor after an investigation by police. He appeared in Woburn District Court Thursday and the case was continued to November 20.

At 1 a.m. Friday Jeffrey M. Willett of Aldrich Road was arrested by Sgt. Palmer for operating under, unregistered, uninsured, no lights, failing to keep to the right and not using care. He was arraigned in Woburn Court Friday.

Francis Higgins Jr., 22, of Gedick Road, Burlington was arrested by Sgt. Palmer at 3:15 a.m. Friday for operating under, failing to keep to the right, no license in possession. He was arraigned in Woburn District Court Friday.

A Lawrence juvenile was arrested by Lt. Nally and Off. Morgan for larceny of a motor vehicle from Lawrence after a search of the wetlands off Concord Street. The juvenile had skipped out of Forrest Mobile without paying for gas. This led to his apprehension.

A Billerica resident, Dianna Lopez of Fox Hill Road was arrested at 4:30 a.m. on Saturday by Officer Venuti for operating under, weaving between lanes and failing to stop for an officer.

Stephen T. Springford of McLaren Road, Tewksbury was arrested by Off. Venuti at 12:40 a.m. Saturday after a disturbance at the Jack-in-the Box Restaurant. Venuti was assisted by Sgt. Rooney and Off. Neville. Springford appeared in Woburn Court Saturday where he pleaded guilty and paid a $125 fine.

Officer McKenna arrested Joseph Ray of Maple Street Tewksbury for larceny of gas from Wellesley Motor Coach school buses at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. McKenna was assisted by Officers Spencer and McCue.

Stolen cars

Marie McVicker of Lawrence Street, Wilmington reported her 72 Buick Skylark stolen Sunday morning. The vehicle was presumed taken sometime during the night.

Saturday Stemen Frazier of Hastings Street, Lowell reported his 74 Ford pickup taken from Sweetheart Plastics during thu night.

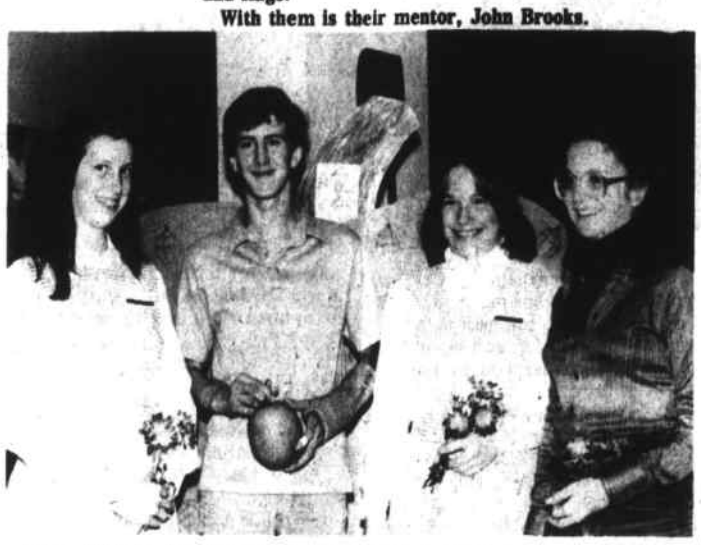
House-car collision

At 2:45 a.m. Friday, Mrs. Marjorie Leonard of 207 Salem Street, Wilmington notified police that a car had struck her house and the occupants had fled. Officer Venuti discovered that the car had been stolen from a North Reading service station. There was damage to the yard, shrubs and foundation of the Leonard property.

Junior Rotarians

Kathy Butters and Lisa Madden are the latest to be named Junior Rotarians, from Wilmington High School. They will now share at the Rotary lunches, every Wednesday, after which they have the duty of picking up songbooks and flags.

With them is their mentor, John Brooks.



Four Wilmington teenagers were among several honored for volunteer work at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital in Woburn, during an annual Recognition Night and Fall Festival. From left, Joanne Tobey, Michael Rice, Pam MacKinnon and Debbie Gosselin.

Wilmington senior topics

Winterization

There is still money available to have your home winterized for the cold winter months that lie ahead. If you need insulation in your home, if you have broken windows, need storm windows, or need doors fixed, call the Drop-in Center at 657-7595 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. every day Monday to Friday. There is an income limit which is $4250 for a household of one, and $5625 for a household of two.

Assistant Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski has arranged to have two men, Phil Wilson and Paul Smith, come to the Drop-in Center to speak on the winterization program. They will speak in the morning and in the afternoon on Tues., Nov. 27. This will give all seniors a chance to ask questions about the type of work they are doing on the homes in this program.

Fiddler

On the evenings of November 16 and 17, 100 seniors spent an enjoyable evening as guests of the Council on Aging at the performance of the Wilmington Spotlighters in the 'Fiddler on the Roof."

Christmas party

Registration for the Council on Aging's Christmas party for all seniors is in progress. Anyone wishing to attend this party must register at the Drop-in Center by coming in or calling at 657-7595. We can not admit you unless you have registered. November 30 is the deadline for reservations. The party, which will be held on the evening of Thurs., Dec. 13, consists of a dinner of boneless chicken and dancing to the Terry Koen band.

Legal advisor

The legal advisor will be at the Drop-in Center on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on November 21. Take any legal problems that might be bothering you to Ed. He will advise you what your recourse might be.

Whist

The Arts and Crafts Committee will be holding a whist party on November 26 at the Drop-in Center starting promptly at 1:30 p.m. There has been an increase in the number of players at the whist parties. Therefore the committee suggests that you come early in order to sit all players.

Arts and Crafts

The Arts and Crafts classes continue to draw a good number of participants on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Drop-in Center. This pleases the Arts and Crafts Committee very much. It is such an excellent way to utilize your spare time.

The Arts and Crafts Committee has several items left over from the fair and will have other articles the seniors will be making at the sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on sale at the Drop-in Center. Chances are also available on a few articles at the Center.

Fuel assistance

We hope to have applications for the fuel assistance program within a week at the Drop-in Center. Those interested should call and ask for information pertaining to qualifications for fuel money.

The seniors would like to thank the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks for their generosity to the Wilmington seniors on the evening of November 15. The seniors danced the evening away. Many door prizes were donated to the seniors for which the seniors would like to extend their thanks.

Alice Crispo received a $15.00 gift certificate from Rocco's Restaurant in Wilmington; Irene Elfman received $16.00 in cash; Pat Nutt received $20.00 in cash; Ann Fulton received a gift certificate for two dinners at Holiday Inn in Tewksbury and Howard Giroux received a gift certificate for two dinners at the Tewksbury Inn.

Edith Cunningham

Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center St., Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn - Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn where site manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Reservations by 11:00 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Chicken-Rice Tomato Soup, Braised Beef, Green Beans, Hash Brown Potatoes, Wheat Bread, Peaches.

Tuesday: Chicken Hawaiian, Peas, Noodles, Rye Bread, Brownie.

Wednesday: Baked Ham, Mustard, Whipped Sweet Potato, Boiled Cabbage, Pumpernickle Bread, Apple.

Thursday: Meatloaf, Pickled Beets and Onions, Mixed Vegetables, Whipped Potato, Dinner Roll, Orange Whip.

Friday: Batter Dipped Fish, Tartar Sauce or Catsup, Lima Beans, Scalloped Potato, Wheat Bread, Mixed Fruit.

Wilmington seniors' menu

Monday: Chilled Juice, Meatloaf with Ketchup, Baked Potato, Buttered Spinach, Rolls and Butter, Milk, Butterscotch Pudding with Topping.

Tuesday: Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Midnight Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Browned Sausage with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Applesauce, Buttered Peas, Corn Bread with Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrot Nuggets, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Brownies with Nuts and Milk.

Friday: Clam Chowder, Fishamajig on a Roll, Buttered Carrots, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit and Milk.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

For new construction of 80 Elderly Turnkey Units.

Dwelling facilities - building type, row or walk-up; 80 one bedroom.

Non-dwelling facilities

One Community Building to contain the following:

Community Space ..... 1850 Sq. Ft.

a. Laundry Facilities

b. Kitchen Faci'ities

Management Space ..... 400 Sq. Ft.

Maintenance ... 640 Sq. Ft.

to be built in the Town limits of Wilmington, Massachusetts, funded by HUD Program Reservation, MASS 061-003. Tax Title and/or other town owned property may be used if available. However any selected site must receive an environmental clearance from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. To date, no review or approval has occurred on any such sites. For information on Tax Title or Town owned property, contact Mr. Krzeminsky, Wilmington Board of Assessors, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

ALSO INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

for new construction of 25 Family Turnkey Units.

Dwelling facilities - Building type, all Building Types will be considered with the exception of elevator buildings.

10 1 Bedroom

4 2 Bedroom

9 3 Bedroom

2 4 Bedroom

Non-Dwelling Facilities

One Community Building to contain the following:

Community Space 536 Sq. Ft.

Management ... 163 Sq. Ft.

Maintenance ... 200 Sq. Ft.

to be built in the Town limits of Wilmington, Massachusetts, funded by HUD Program Reservation, MASS 061-001. Tax Title and/or other town owned property may be used if available. However any selected site must receive an ehvironmental clearance from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. To date, no review or approval has occurred on any such sites. For information on Tax Title or Town owned property, contact Mr. Krzeminsky, Wilmington Board of Assessors, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Developers may submit proposals for either Program - MASS 061-001 or MASS 061-003 and each proposal may be considered separately. Developers may submit proposals to include MASS Program 061-001 and MASS Program 061-003 to be built on one site, allowing a suitable buffer zone between the 80 Elderly Turnkey Units and the 25 Family Turnkey Units. Single sites are preferred, however, if no single site that is suitable is available, scattered sites will be considered.

Proposals will be selected by the Wilmington Housing Authority on the basis of free and open competition; and the evaluation of the proposals will be objectively conducted in accordance with the procedures and criteria set forth in the HUD Public Housing Development Handbook: All other things being equal, preference will be given to combined proposals, however, Developers must indicate if the Developer is willing to separate the two proposals.

Developer's Packets containing full information and detailed submission requirements are available at the office of the Wilmington Housing Authority, 41 Deming Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts, on or after 12:00 Noon, November 16, 1979. Information may be obtained by phoning the Authority office at (617) 658-8531.

A pre-proposal meeting with Developers will be held at the Wilmington Housing Authority office, 41 Deming Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts, on November 28, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. to discuss with the Wilmington Housing Authority and the HUD Representative any questions a Developer may have concerning these Projects.

Developers will be required to submit - either by "Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested" or "Hand Delivery" - five copies, separately sealed. One marked "Wilmington Housing Authority" and four marked "Attn: Hud Boston Area Office" to the Chairperson, Wilmington Housing Authority, 41 Deming Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Wilmington Housing Authority until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 7, 1980; and at that time and place publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will not be received after the time named for the opening.

The Wilmington Housing Authority reserves the right to review proposals for 30 days to evaluate and inspect the sites and confirm and investigate the qualifications of the Developers; and further reserves the right to accept and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interests or if it be in the best interest of the Wilmington Housing Authority to do so.

Barbara H. Larson,
Chairperson
Henry E. Borrazzo,
Executive Director
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

N14,21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

Reg. 46319

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Blaise E. McDougall, Theresa McDougall, Agustus V. Blaisdell, Jr., Elizabeth A. Blaisdell, Maryann Flaherty, Mary A. Williams, William M. Sennett, Patricia E. Sennett and Charlotte A. Guthrie, all of said Wilmington;

Helen E. Bird, of Needham, Norfolk County, and said Commonwealth; Mary Abers, now or formerly of Boston, Suffolk County, and said Commonwealth; Gordon S. Sharpe, Mary H. Sharpe and Mary Edna Sharpe, all deceased, formerly of said Boston; Harry P. Chadwick, deceased; or their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Ralph Lepore, of Reading, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Dobson Street, 150 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Charlotte A. Guthrie, 100 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Mary A. Williams and Maryann Flaherty, 150 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Blaise E. McDougall and Theresa McDougall, 100 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the seventeenth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this fifteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)
JEANNE M. MALONEY,
Deputy Recorder

N21,28,D5

Simon Cutter,Esq.
21 Milk Street,
Boston, Ma. 02109

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 7:35 p.m. on November 26, 1979 at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of Jeffrey Chemical Company for a license to store 6,000 gallons of Solv 200 aboveground on a lot of land at 789 Woburn Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. A plot plan is made part of this application.

Rocco V. DePasquale,
Chairman
N14,21 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on November 26, 1979 at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of Federal Express for a license to store 10,000 gallons of gasoline underground on a lot of land at 10 Cornell Place, Wilmington. A plot plan is made part of this application.

Rocco V. DePasquale
Chairman
N14,21 Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUPERIOR COURT

Middlesex, ss No. 79-2322

TIMOTHY E. DUFFY
VS.
PAUL ARPIN OF BOSTON, INC.

ORDER AS TO FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM

This action came on for hearing before the Court, Linscott, J., presiding, on Motion of Receiver Lawrence R. Glynn, Esquire for an Order to all known creditors as to Filing Proofs of Claim on or before a certain date or be forever barred, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

That the Receiver, Lawrence R. Glynn, Esquire, forthwith notify creditors of said Paul Arpin of Boston, Inc. to file their Proofs of Claim at his office at 2600 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass., on or before December 10, 1979, or be forever barred therefrom, such notice to be given by said Receiver by fourthwith sending an attested copy hereof by mail, postage prepaid to all known creditors and to all unknown creditors by one publication of an attested copy of this order in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in Wilmington, said publication to be made not later than November 26, 1979.

Dated at Cambridge, Massachusetts this ninth day of November, 1979.

Michael M. Brennan
Deputy Asst. Clerk

a true ccopy, attest,
Michael M. Brennan
N21 Deputy Asst. Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss, No. 522080

NOTICE OF
Probate of Will
Without Sureties

Estate of Irving Lyzene Hannon
late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Ruth L. Hannon of Wilmington and John M. DeStefano, Junior of Melrose in the County of Middlesex be appointed executors thereof, without giving surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before December 14, 1979.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering or mailing postpaid a copy of the foregoing citation to all persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day; and by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
N21,28,D5 Register of Probate

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Whitefield School, Middlesex Avenue, in the office of the Conservation Commission on Thursday, November 29, 1979, at 8:30 p.m., in compliance with the provision of Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, on the application of Ralph Chisholm, 28 Hopkins Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, to construct a single family dwelling within 100' from wetlands. Land shown on Assessor's Map 10, Parcel 1B, Hopkins Street.

Chester A. Bruce,
Chairman
N21 Conservation Comm.

Town Crier Sports

Tewksbury guns for Super Bowl

Wildcats eye piece of title

Another showdown for Redmen, Wildcats

by Rick Cooke

Wilmington's Wildcats helped pave the way for Tewksbury's shot at the Merrimack Valley Conference football championship and a berth in the Division II Super Bowl, but coach John Ritchie's club hopes to short-circuit Tewksbury's crack at its sixth MVC title when the two teams collide for the 45th time Thanksgiving morning (10 a.m.) at the Center School Field.

Tewksbury and Wilmington officials are expecting a crowd of nearly 10,000 people for the traditional Turkey Day tilt.

The series that began in 1935 with a 6-6 tie stands in Tewksbury's favor at 21-16-7. Last year the Wildcats held off a second half TMHS comeback to win 14-13. The year before the Redmen avenged a 32-0 wipeout in 1976 with a 27-0 romp in Fred Bellissimo's last game as Wilmington's head coach.

The Wildcats (5-2-1) set the stage for Tewksbury's (6-1-1, 7-1-1 overall) shot at the title with their 20-3 rout of Dracut November 10 at the WHS gridiron.

The Redmen however made sure that the opportunity to gain sole possession of first place didn't slip away with a convincing 33-6 wipeout of Lawrence Central Catholic the same day.

The win was a costly one however for coach Bob Aylward's undersized but talent-laden crew, for they lost senior co-captain and striker Mark Riddle with a broken vertebrate in his neck that came dangerously close to severing the 17-year-old's spinal cord.

Mark spent seven days at Massachusetts General Hospital undergoing spinal scans to determine the extent of the injury. Mark, who will never play football again, made an appearance at last Friday's Tewksbury practice sporting a neck cast.

While the Redmen are thinking first about the Merrimack Valley Conference championship and then Super Bowl, the Wildcats are thinking about a victory that would cap a good, but sometimes frustrating season with a piece of the MVC title.

Wilmington is just 10 points, a strange tie with Chelmsford and a couple of touchdowns negated by penalties short of an unbeaten season and a shot at the MVC title that they were co-favored with Chelmsford to win.

The Redmen, coming off a dismal 2-8 season a year ago, might have snuck up on a few people early in the season, but the number three (behind Lynn Classical and Danvers) rated team in Division II now controls its own destiny almost completely heading into Thursday's game.

Tewksbury leads fourth-ranked Scituate in the ratings with 137 points to 132.5 and a multitude of things would have to go wrong in most of Thursday's Division II clashes for the Redmen to be bypassed for a Bowl game should they defeat Wilmington.

It helped Tewksbury's cause considerably that all of the opponents defeated by Scituate either tied or lost their November 10 games. In short the Redmen are in the driver's seat with a formidable opponent looking to wreck the post season party before it ever gets off the ground.

"We control our own destiny now," offered TMHS coach Bob Aylward after a rather ragged Redmen practice Saturday morning. "We have to think that if we don't win the ballgame we don't win the conference title and we don't go to the Super Bowl."

Tewksbury Redmen (7-1-1 overall)

The Redmen have won three straight since the disappointing loss at Lawrence, having gotten their high percentage passing attack in gear behind the accurate right arm of junior quarterback Dennis Vecchi, who has thrown for 11 touchdowns to tie Wilmington senior signal caller John Robarge for the Division II lead.

Dennis has completed 88 of 146 passes this year for 1,286 yards and is coming off a game in which he connected on five of six passes for 140 yards and one touchdown.

Vecchi, who also doubles as one of the team's top defenders at his safety slot, is along with a fleet of solid receivers largely responsible for Tewksbury's outscoring the opposition 165-90 in 1979.

The game is shaping up as a passing duel between Vecchi and Robarge, and Aylward would smile and nod his head in agreement when asked if the fans can expect to see a few footballs in the air Thursday morning.

"It's looming like that right now," said Aylward in forecasting what should be a wide open game. "Dennis has a great deal of confidence in his receivers and I know that their offense depends a lot upon the air attack as well."

Obviously Tewksbury has spent a lot of time on pass coverage this week with Wilmington's senior receiver Dave Woods having a well earned reputation as the best pass catcher in the conference and Division II.

Dennis' mates in Tewksbury's starting backfield will be junior Tom Horgan (5-3, 130) and senior John Wolfe (5-10, 175) at the halfbacks with junior Bob Byrd (5-9, 175) getting the starting nod at fullback.

Sophomore Frank Fay (5-8, 135) is also expected to see heavy duty in the TMHS backfield Thursday.

The tight end will be glue fingered junior Mike Prescott (6-0, 190), who along with Horgan figures to play a key role in this game. Prescott and big play senior receiver Dave Hanley (5-9, 160) have been Tewksbury's most consistent pass catching threats throughout the season.

Senior Brian Foley (6-1, 170), who has shown flashes of brilliance as a receiver, will also see action on offense for Tewksbury.

The offensive line will be anchored by a pair of consistent performers. When senior co-captain and center Mike Smith (5-11, 200) went down with a knee injury in the first scrimmage at Peabody and was periodically gimpy for the rest of the season, senior Bill Johnston (5-9, 185) doubled up as both center and middle guard to turn in an outstanding two way season.

Johnston, along with senior guard Bob Fraser (5-10, 180), who shifted from a running back this year, have been the rocks in the smallest offensive front in the MVC.

The other guard for the Redmen is junior Scott Tremlett (5-8, 165) and he teams with senior tackle Rick Nunnery (5-11, 185) on the left side.

The offensive front is rounded out by senior scrapper Wayne Fitzpatrick who at 5-8, 155 has to be one of the smallest tackles in captivity.

Smith, who has hung tough despite a knee that gives out occasionally, will see some action at tackle and snap the ball on the Tewksbury punts. Hanley, a solid kicker, will handle the punting as well as the kicking off chores for TMHS.

Tewksbury's shoot everything but the kitchen sink defense is led by Johnston, who is playing all conference caliber football at middle guard.

He is surrounded by capable tackles Nunnery and senior Chris Ryan (5-11, 170) who has had a couple of spectacular games for Tewksbury.

The ends are senior Tom Alexander (5-9, 170) and Tremlett. Smith will see some action at a tackle slot with Prescott and sophomore Mark Indelicato (5-10, 145) also possibilities at the ends.

Tewksbury's linebacker play is always a key to any Aylward coached defense. They are there to cause confusion in the opponents' offensive line's blocking assignments and with Riddle roaming the field making tackles this season, the linebackers were often the hub of the Redmen defense.

Unfortunately Riddle will be sidelined for the third Thanksgiving game in succession and his gap will be filled by senior Doug Sheehan (5-11, 160) and sophomore sticker Pete Fentross (5-8, 140). Both boys have played the striker position before this season when Riddle was sidelined with his periodic neck woes.

The other backers are senior Dan Billings (5-9, 170) who takes the defensive signals from the sidelines, and senior Mark Weitz (5-9, 165).

Junior Steve Arpin (5-5, 150) and sophomore Rick Bradinick (6-1, 180), coming back from a broken wrist, are the other linebackers slated for action.

The defensive backfield has been tough to crack this season and that unit will have to play a fine game Thursday against one of the most explosive teams in the MVC.

Vecchi is an aggressive tackler and a big play man at safety, having come up with several game breaking interceptions and a big tackle at the goalline in the win at Dracut.

The other TMHS defensive backs are Hanley and Foley.

The Redmen have earned the reputation as gamblers on defense where stunting and looping mask a small unit, while also making opponents aware of the fact that on offense they will throw the football at any time during a game from anywhere on the field.

Aylward doesn't want the imbalance between the passing attack and the ground game to begin creeping up on Tewksbury as it did at times during this season.

He knows that his team will have to run the football to avoid an all out blitz from Wilmington and the stacks and zone coverage that go hand-in-hand with a passing game.

"Horgan, Byrd and Wolfe are going to have to pick up some ground yardage," admits the TMHS coach. One plus with Wolfe is that he is a fine receiver. Horgan for his size is a tough inside runner and is also with Wolfe one of the main men in Tewksbury's student body sweep where everyone pulls to lead the back.

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Rick Cooke photo

Wilmington offense

Wilmington's probable starting offense is, kneeling, l-r: Joe Burbine, Chris Nolan, Dennis Foley, Kevin Caira, Rick Ballou, Mike Downs and Dave Woods. Standing, l-r: Chris Briggs, John Robarge, Mark Boudreau and Matt Phillips.

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Tewksbury offense

Tewksbury's probable starting offense is, kneeling, l-r: Mike Prescott, Mike Smith, Bob Fraser, Bill Johnston, Scott Tremlett, Rick Nunnery and Brian Foley. Standing, l-r: Frank Fay, Dave Hanley, John Wolfe, Dennis Vecchi, Bob Byrd and Tom Horgan.

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What next coach?

WHS head coach John Ritchie (left) lets his players and assistant coach Jim Tildsley know just how he wants a play run during Thursday's practice.

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Some practice quarterback

TMHS coach Connie Barry (left), a Redmen star in the early sixties, puts the first string defense through its paces Saturday morning.

Buy early

With a crowd close to 10,000 expected for Thursday's Wilmington-Tewksbury game at the Center School it would be wise to purchase tickets before game day.

Wilmington residents can purchase tickets until noon Wednesday at the Athletic Director's office in the curriculum center.

Tewksbury ducats can be purchased at the high school from 9 to 10 a.m., the junior high from 7:30 to 8 a.m. and the St. William's Public School from 3 to 4 p.m.

Tewksbury tickets will also be available through Wednesday. Adults tickets are $2.00 with the student price set at $1.00. All tickets sold the day of the game will be $2.00.

Thanksgiving breakfast

The Wilmington Rotary Club is sponsoring a pre game pancake breakfast Thursday morning from 7 to 9am at the Wilmington High School cafeteria. Cost of the meal for adults is $1.50 while students pay $1.00

Tewksbury's Riddle

He played in pain

Two months ago Tewksbury senior linebacker Mark Riddle took a shot to the back in the team's first scrimmage at Peabody. Mark came out of the game at that point, not knowing that he had broken a vertebrate in his neck.

The break wouldn't show up until the next to the last game of the season, against Central Catholic when Mark was hit hard again and felt that same tingling sensation that he had experienced with the injury that was originally thought to be a pinched nerve.

His coach Bob Aylward was originally told that Riddle had broken his neck clean through after the November 10 game, and the TMHS coach, always close to his players, said he felt responsible and "lost all control of myself."

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All kidding aside - Tewksbury should win

by Rick Cooke

I must have had at least 15 people ask me who I was going to be picking to win this year's Thanksgiving Day showdown between Tewksbury and Wilmington.

I once played for Tewksbury High School, so Wilmington Athletic Director Jim Gillis always naturally assumes that "the guy with the big red T on his chest" as he is fond of addressing me as, will be picking Tewksbury by some ridiculous score.

"Just tell them to take it easy on us," chuckled Gillis at last Thursday's Wilmington practice.

Tewksbury assistant coach Barry Sheehan is convinced that deep down I'll always be rooting for his Redmen.

Two Wilmington diehards seated at one of my favorite watering holes recently asked me why Tewksbury is always rated number one before the season even starts.

There was the basic joking camouflage acts at the respective practices last week. I notice that Tewksbury quarterback Dennis Vecchi's right thumb is taped.

What's the problem? "It's broken," reports Tewksbury freshman coach and part time trainer Joe DelGrosso through an expression that can't conceal a grin for more than two seconds. A jam and nothing more.

Wilmington quarterback John Robarge is taken ill at Thursday's workout in Wilmington. What's his problem I ask.. Gillis smiles even before he answers the question. A dead giveaway James. "His hand's broken," is the answer. That must be the injury of the week,for quarterbacks only of course.

Thankfully a series of injuries didn't crop up to get in the way of what always is a rather exciting game for me to work as a reporter.

You get to see some things that don't often happen during the course of a season. Like people imbibing at 10 o'clock in the morning. Like seeing your photographer doing his best to impersonate a blocking back along the sidelines of last year's game. Best prat fall I ever saw.

But, really what it comes down to is a fierce rivalry dominated by a tradition of great games that meant something. This one in case you hadn't heard, means a great deal to Tewksbury, and Wilmington would like nothing better than to knock the Redmen off the top spot Thursday.

People really care who wins, so with that in mind I'll get down to the business of picking that winner. I've picked Wilmington to win this game two out of the last three years. In fact my last three Turkey Day picks have been correct,although not right on the nose. A streak of sorts.

The pick this Thursday is the Redmen who may finally be making that first trip to the Super Bowl.

Tewksbury 20 Wilmington 16...There will be some points scored in this game and it will be entertaining as hell. We'll all have fun at the old ball yard watching Vecchi and Robarge fling that ball around.

The pick here is based on the fact that Tewksbury appears to have a few more weapons on offense than does Wilmington. Vecchi has six excellent receivers while Robarge's main man all season has been Dave Woods - and he has been super.

Areas to watch are Wilmington's defensive backfield against Vecchi and his high percentage quick sprint out passing game that has been so successful.

Also the Bill Johnston-Kevin Caira matchup over the football is important as is the play of whomever is in there for the injured Mark Riddle at the Tewksbury striker.

Wilmington linebacker Chris Briggs is the man whom the Wildcats look to on defense for the big play and the defensive line has also come on strong.

The Wildcats may have one distinct advantage in the kicking game with Briggs. Tewksbury lost Charlie Santos with a broken leg in the Dracut game and that could come back to haunt the Redmen.

This traditionally is a game for seniors and Tewksbury's Mike Smith, who has been hobbled by a knee injury all season, would like nothing better than to finish his high school career with a super game.

Whatever, this doesn't look like a rout either way and it could go down to the final minutes.

Chelmsford 21 Billerica 0...The Lions may not have had a season to match last year but who's going to complain about six wins in an off season.

Dracut 14 Methuen 8...Methuen with a couple of breaks could have challenged for the championship and they could make it a long afternoon for the slumping Middies.

Andover 34 Central Catholic 6...Andover has bounced back when it looked as though the season was about to go down the tubes. Six wins is very good for this particular Andover team.

Lawrence 20 Lowell 8...Yes, I believe that this Lawrence team can rock Lowell come Thursday.

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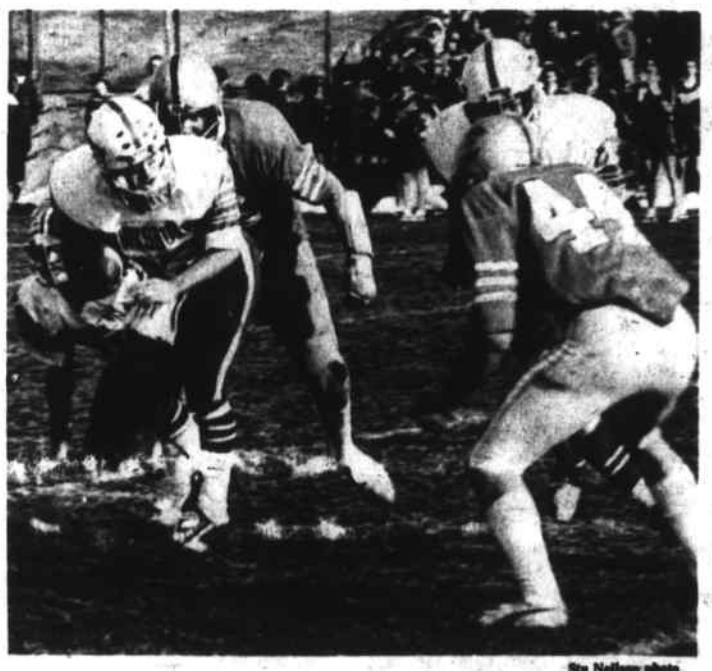
Big factor

The kicking of Chris Briggs, shown here booting a conversion at Chelmsford, could swing the game in Wilmington's favor.



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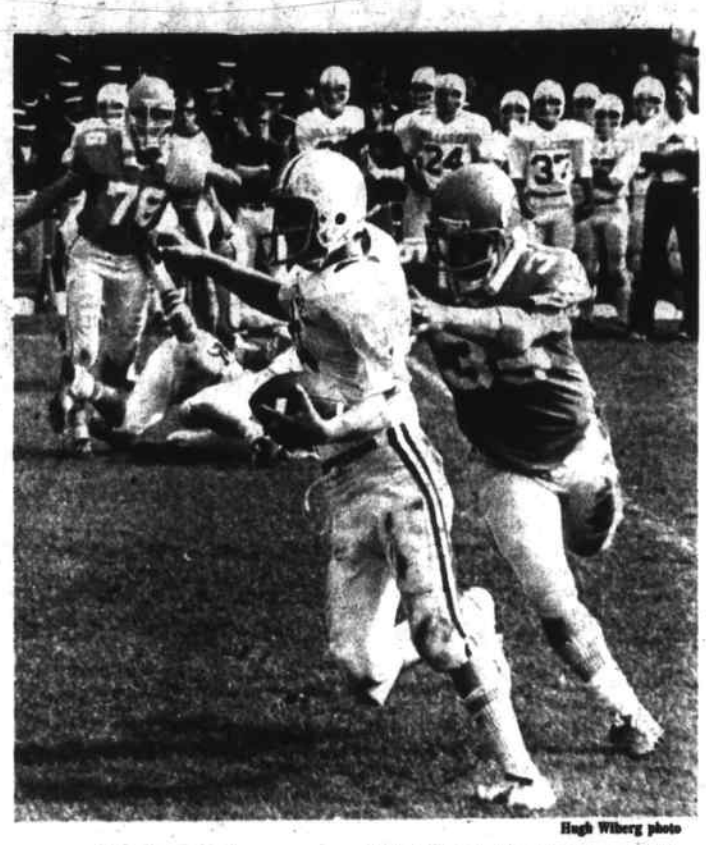
Tough inside

Junior halfback Tom Horgan (33) is a tough runner inside despite his size. Tom is shown banging inside against Dracut.



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Designated punt blocker

Wilmington's Mark Boudreau (35) has returned four blocked punts for touchdowns. Here he catches Billerica quarterback Rich Bates.

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Fortunately the break was more of a chip with the bone coming dangerously close to the spinal cord. Doctors at Mass. General Hospital say that Riddle is lucky he was not paralyzed by the injury.

When asked about Riddle's condition Aylward said, "There seems to be no permanent damage. The kid has broken his ankle, his collarbone and now his neck for the damn program." Riddle has never played in a Thanksgiving Day game during his three year career at TMHS.

Riddle had to be in great pain for most of this season and one reason for the injury coming so close to its serious nature was his high threshold of pain, according to his parents.

Aylward had suggested that Riddle have the injury xrayed when the pain worsened later in the season, but Riddle, who had been playing solid football from his striker position, shrugged off the injury until the Central game when it became obvious that it was more than just a pinched nerve.

Mark, who will be wearing a cast for two months, made an appearance at Friday's practice. "They're (the team) all so happy that he's fine," said Aylward Saturday morning.

Tewksbury selectman Dick Morris made special mention of Mark during the get-together banquet for the Carnation Bowl at the Tewksbury K of C Saturday night.

Mazzola TD

Wilmington's Mike Mazzola caught a five yard touchdown pass as the University of Lowell crushed Niagara 61-20 Saturday at Cawley Stadium to remain in contention for a national championship.

Merrimack Valley Football Conference
Results Nov. 10

Wilmington 20, Dracut 3
Chelmsford 17, Andover 14
Tewksbury 33, Lawrence Central 6
Austin Prep 42, Billerica 35
Methuen 12, Lawrence 0

	W	L	F	A
Tewksbury	6	1	1	165	90
Dracut	6	2	0	102	57
Wilmington	5	2	1	154	74
Chelmsford	5	2	1	131	66
Andover	5	3	0	132	69
Methuen	4	3	1	96	78
Billerica	3	5	0	104	147
Lawrence	3	6	0	97	108
Austin Prep	2	7	0	90	277
Lawrence Central	0	8	0	36	173

Games Thanksgiving
10 a.m.
Wilmington at Tewksbury
Chelmsford at Billerica
Methuen at Dracut
Andover at Lawrence Central
Lawrence at Lowell (non-league)

Anything can happen

Assorted blasts from the past

Assorted blasts from the past in the Tewksbury-Wilmington series that began in 1935 have included everything from a 0-0 standoff on a mudfield in 1971 to an unexpected 32-0 Wilmington cakewalk with another championship on the line in 1976.

1978-Wildcats 14 Redmen 13...The Wildcats figured to have an easy time with the 2-8 Redmen with an offense stumbling after a 7-6 loss to previously winless Austin Prep.

As is usually the case on Turkey Day the unexpected cropped up and the Redmen behind soph quarterback Dennis Vecchi rallied to throw a scare into the home club.

Robarge completed 12 of 17 passes for 185 yards, connecting with Dave Woods and Sal Carbone on TD tosses of nine and 28 yards respectively.

Vecchi hit on 10 of 23 passes for 117 yards, including an eight of 16 effort in the second half that included touchdown passes of 10 and two yards to Paul and Mark Weitz.

The show that Robarge and Vecchi put on a year ago may be just a small taste of what may happen when the two super signal callers hook up again come Thursday.

1977-Redmen 27 Wildcats 0...Senior quarterback Brian Wolfe turned in his best game of the season, passing for 158 yards and throwing scoring strikes to Tim Brothers and Pat Puzzo in the last game coached by Wilmington's Fred Bellissimo.

1976-Wildcats 32 Redmen 0...The Wildcats shattered Tewksbury's unbeaten season and made a trip to the Super Bowl where they lost to Lynn Classical.

Wilmington's potent backfield of quarterback Jim Stewart, fullback Gordie Fitch and halfback Bob Sferrazza ripped through the middle of the Redmen defense to salt the game away early.

Fitch scored a touchdown and ran for 142 yards in 27 carries, Sferrazza tallied a pair of TDs and bolted for 138 yards on 16 carries and Stewart, who starred at halfback for an unbeaten Tufts University team this season, chalked up two touchdowns and accounted for 59 yards.

1975-Redmen 14 Wildcats 14...The game was played in a torential rain storm at Tewksbury and it was senior quarterback Tom Sullivan's day to star in the fourth quarter when he helped the Redmen rally for the tie.

1974-Redmen 13 Wildcats 6...A heartstopping Tewksbury goalline stand in the fourth quarter preserved the win as Rick Mackey scored both TMHS touchdowns and middle guard Mark Stephens (now at ULowell) led the defense.

The victory gave the Redmen a 5-4-1 record under first year coach Bob Aylward. The team had won only one game the previous season.

1973-Wildcats 34 Redmen 0...Wilmington's Doug Stewart gave a clinic on how to catch a football as the Wildcats put a capper on Tewksbury's 1-8 season.

The Wildcats' first touchdown came when Rick Howlett recovered a blocked punt in the endzone and it was all Wilmington from that point on as quarterback Carl Butler had the visitors in complete control.

Middle guard Jack Holloway played an outstanding game for WHS and Tewksbury senior fullback Tom Morin was named his team's MVP for the game that marked the end of a two season TMHS slump that saw the Redmen going 3-14 under coach Robert Vadeboncouer.

1972-Wildcats 13 Redmen 8...The Redmen were overwhelming underdogs against the unbeaten Wildcats but a Dave Smith to Charlie D'Avanzo 26 yard touchdown pass gave the visitors a lead that stood up for three quarters.

A pair of TMHS fumbles in the fourth quarter coupled with the passing of senior Wildcat quarterback Steve Coursey and the running of fullback Bob Bavota (filling in for an injured Dean Devlin) fired the Wildcats to the comeback.

The super WHS defense was led by linebackers Leo Campbell (now the Wilmington freshman coach) and Paul Campbell, ends Bruce Olson and Jim McNally and all-state tackle Alan Jansen.

1971-Redmen 0 Wildcats 0...Tewksbury lost a shot at a second co-championship under Vadeboncouer when a mudfield put a damper on both offenses at the Center School Field.

Before the game the Tewksbury players cleared the bleachers of snow and what should have been a great contest was ruined by the elements and the conditions of Tewksbury's old "mud bowl."

Redmen captain Hovey Qua was named the game's MVP and senior

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Showdown from page nine

Aylward doesn't expect to get away from the style of play that has gotten his team to this point. "We've gambled all year and for the most part it's paid off for us," noted the TMHS coach.

"Pressure has been the name of the game for us for a long time," said Aylward of the defensive style that covers for Tewksbury's lack of size. Quickness however has a lot to do with the way this team plays defense.

"Wilmington may very well be the best team we've played all year," warned Aylward. "I think they have the best skill players in the league and the two teams are comparable in size although they might be a hair bigger than us."

"It's tough when you're expected to be an undefeated champ as Wilmington was in the preseason. They've had a couple of tough losses and they could very well have been an undefeated team," said Aylward.

The Redmen are one terrible game away from being unbeaten. The record reads wins over B.C. High (13-7), Austin Prep (39-6-and perhaps their best all around game according to Aylward), Andover (23-8), Billerica (22-13), Chelmsford (14-13), Dracut (20-14) and Central Catholic (33-6).

The loss came at Lawrence (16-0) when the offense made every mistake imaginable with the tie (14-14) coming at home against the tough Methuen Rangers.

Other than Riddle and sophomore plackicker Charlie Santos (broken leg) the Redmen are healthy. Vecchi jammed the thumb on his right hand, but that hasn't hampered his throwing to this point.

The extra point chores will be handled by soph Todd DiRocco (5-8, 160) who had a rough time of it after connecting on his first attempt in the Central Catholic romp. DiRocco could be a big man in what looms as a nip and tuck game that might be decided by a conversion.

Wilmington Wildcats (5-2-1)

The Wildcats are also a club with a hot hand, having won three and tied one since dropping consecutive games to Andover and Methuen early in the season.

While the Vecchi-Robarge showdown may be the stuff that good sports copy is made of, Wilmington's key player is probably senior halfback-linebacker-kicker Chris Briggs who missed the better part of the two games that Wilmington lost with a sore hamstring.

Ritchie is aware of Brigg's importance to his team, even refraining from a lot of contact in practice a week before the game to avoid what happened last year when the Wildcats were slowed by a Briggs broken finger before their 14-13 win at Wilmington.

"I'm not going live this week," offered the WHS coach who was an assistant to Fred Bellissimo for 22 years before taking over the head job last season. "I did that last year and lost Briggs with a broken finger."

"He's the best open field tackler I've seen in a long time," said Ritchie during last Thursday's Wildcat workout. Briggs knocked Dracut quarterback Steve Woods out of the game early in the first quarter November 10 with a jarring tackle.

Ritchie's troops have avoided the key injury for much of this season, but have been plagued by officials rulings that just didn't swing their way.

An apparent Robarge touchdown pass to Woods in the 14-14 tie with Chelmsford was called no catch on a close call when Dave bobbled the ball in the endzone and at least three other WHS scores have been nullified by penalties that the Wildcats have hotly contested.

The Wildcats have posted wins over Central Catholic (21-0), Austin Prep (44-0), Billerica (14-8), Lawrence (21-19) and Dracut (20-3).

The losses have come to Andover (14-8) and Methuen (16-12) with that tough to take 14-14 tie at Chelmsford.

"We've had a couple of touchdowns that were called back by some calls that were questionable," said Ritchie after Thursday's practice. "I think we got a little complacent going into the third game against Andover, but we're starting to come out of it now."

That may be understated. The Wildcats mopped up on the at one time unbeaten Middies in their last game, with Robarge, the MVC All-Star selection as a junior last year, connecting on 17 of 28 passes for 174 yards and one touchdown. John has 11 TD tosses and has thrown for over 1,000 yards this season.

Robarge (6-0, 180) is surrounded by some fine players at the skill positions that include Briggs at a halfback and Woods (6-2, 195) at an end. Woods, with his great jumping ability and good speed, has the ability to get to any football throw in his direction. All three players are seniors and good college prospects.

Also in the Wildcat backfield are senior Tim McCann and junior Matt Phillips who double as the WHS power runners. Junior Joe Burbine takes some of the heat off Woods at the other receiver slot.

The WHS offensive line got off to a shaky start early in the season, but of late that group has been a big factor in the revitalized Cat attack. Senior Kevin Caira (6-3, 250) is the biggest player on the team and he'll have his hands full with Tewksbury's Johnston.

Especially impressive for Wilmington have been senior guard Dennis Foley (5-8, 170) and senior tackle Mike Downs (5-11, 190). They anchor the left side of the WHS line.

The men on the right side are juniors - tackle Chris Nolan and guard Rick Ballou.

Wilmington's defensive front is composed of Nolan and junior Mark Boudreau - he of the four blocked punts returned for touchdowns (three in one game against Austin Prep) - at the ends. Ballou and senior Bob "Digger" DiGirolamo are the tackles and junior Mike Russo is the middle guard.

The linebackers are Briggs along with seniors Tom Cotter and Paul Campbell. Phillips, Robarge and Woods man the WHS defensive backfield.

Ritchie sees the pressure as being on Tewksbury with its shot at the Super Bowl in the balance. However, Wilmington stands a shot at a piece of the MVC title should it defeat Tewksbury.

In fact a four way tie for the top spot is a possibility if Chelmsford defeats Billerica and Methuen ties Dracut. Then Tewksbury, Wilmington, Chelmsford and Dracut would all finish with 6-2-1 records and make the final Division II ratings interesting to say the least.

The Redmen, who were bombed by Wilmington 32-0 in the 1976 showdown for the Super Bowl, should feel more pressure than Wilmington, according to Ritchie, but he sees no similarity between that game that Tewksbury went into with an 8-0 record and this year's contest.

"There's no question that it's (the pressure) a psychological factor I would say," commented Ritchie last week.

The similarities between the two teams have been there ever since Aylward, a former assistant coach under Bellissimo on the same staff with Ritchie, took over the Redmen in the 1974 season.

The offenses and defenses take pages from each other's respective play books. Both teams favor four receiver patterns and both teams like to pressure the quarterback via the blitz.

"We're both the same style of team," offered Ritchie. "Put Tewksbury's uniforms on us and ours on them and your looking at practically the same ballclub."

"Both our offenses are predicated on putting the ball in the air," said Ritchie who said that his defenses' goal would be to "pressure the quarterback and make him release earlier than he intends."

Ritchie has nothing but respect for the job this Tewksbury team has done this year. "The fact that Tewksbury has come on so fast is a credit to their coaching staff. Tewksbury has made the big plays all year against the iron of the league," offered the WHS coach.

"If Tewksbury wins this game they deserve it because I don't think that there is any harder working coach in this league than Bob Aylward," said Ritchie.

The WHS coach is especially impressed with Vecchi and fullback Byrd. "Vecchi has the unique talent of being able to pick up his secondary receivers," commented Ritchie who chose to play down the quarterback confrontation between two of the best passers in the state.

And on Byrd: "He may not be the quickest kid in the world, but he gives you that good second effort."

Ritchie chose to come back to the pressure factor that he hopes can work to Wilmington's advantage in an emotional game that is always predicated on the fast start.

"There is a hell of a lot more pressure on Tewksbury," said Ritchie. "We hope to come in nice and loose."

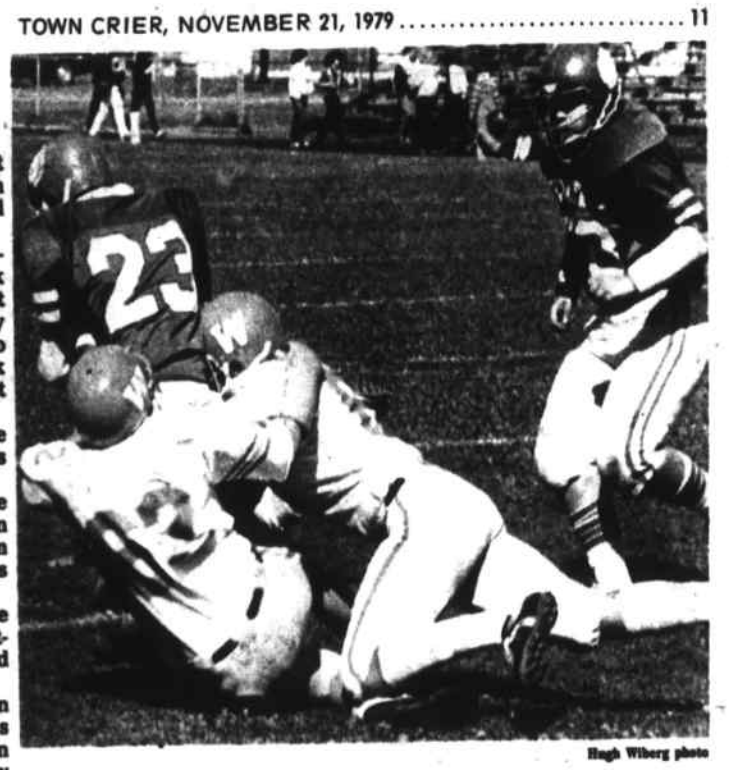
A laid back and relaxed team on Thanksgiving morning? That's doubtful. But a confident team looking to cap a fine season by knocking off the Redmen is a bit more probable.

Whatever the result it won't come easy for either club. After all, when was the last time anyone saw either of these teams belly up on Turkey Day?

Tom Silvers photo

Tough to crack

TMHS linemen Tom Alexander (84) and Rick Nunnery (74) shown in action during the 14-14 tie with Methuen, have helped steady the Redmen defense.



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Red Raider hauled down

WHS defenders Paul Campbell (62) and Dave Woods drop a Central Catholic halfback in a 21-0 Wildcat win.

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quarterback Ted Casey hooked up with John Smolinsky on a completed pass that helped spark a rare Tewksbury drive.

1970-Wildcats 13 Redmen 3...The Redmen managed to hold Mike Esposito and company to 13 points and kicker John Stotik gave Tewksbury its only points with a field goal. Senior TMHS fullback Kevin Sullivan was carried off the field with a neck injury.

1969-Redmen 14 Wildcats 8...Called by many the greatest game in the long TMHS-WHS rivalry. Tewksbury clinched an MVC co-championship, upsetting the Wildcats when junior linebacker Joe Hanley intercepted a pass intended for Esposito in the endzone to kill a Wildcat fourth quarter rally.

The Tewksbury offense was led by a backfield of quarterback Tim Walsh, backs Tim Bolduc, Mark Manley and current TMHS frosh coach Joe DelGrosso. Hanley and super tackle Charlie Roux were elected captains for the 1970 season.

1961-Wildcats 14 Redmen 6...Sophomore quarterback Dick Allard and game MVP Kevin Field teamed up to give the Wildcats this exciting victory as Field caught a pair of TD passes.

The Wildcats piled up 13 first downs to Tewksbury's two while outrushing the Redmen 164-28. Tewksbury standouts in this game were Connie Barry (a current TMHS assistant coach) Alan Stephens and Gary Aldrich.

1935	Tewksbury 6	Wilmington 6
1936	Tewksbury 12	Wilmington 4
1937	Tewksbury 44	Wilmington 0
1938	Tewksbury 12	Wilmington 0
1939	Wilmington 7	Tewksbury 6
1940	Wilmington 19	Tewksbury 13
1941	Tewksbury 6	Wilmington 6
1942	Tewksbury 7	Wilmington 7
1943	Tewksbury 18	Wilmington 7
1944	Tewksbury 20	Wilmington 7
1945	Tewksbury 28	Wilmington 19
1946	Tewksbury 21	Wilmington 7
1947	Tewksbury 18	Wilmington 6
1948	Tewksbury 14	Wilmington 7
1949	Wilmington 58	Tewksbury 0
1950	Tewksbury 31	Wilmington 7
1951	Tewksbury 20	Wilmington 7
1952	Tewksbury 12	Wilmington 0
1953	Tewksbury 0	Wilmington 0
1954	Wilmington 7	Tewksbury 0
1955	Tewksbury 29	Wilmington 13
1956	Tewksbury 29	Wilmington 12
1957	Wilmington 21	Tewksbury 14
1958	Tewksbury 38	Wilmington 14
1959	Tewksbury 12	Wilmington 12
1960	Wilmington 12	Tewksbury 0
1961	Wilmington 18	Tewksbury 6
1962	Wilmington 22	Tewksbury 0
1963	Tewksbury 22	Wilmington 6
1964	Tewksbury 8	Wilmington 6
1965	Tewksbury 12	Wilmington 6
1966	Wilmington 22	Tewksbury 0
1967	Wilmington 22	Tewksbury 0
1968	Wilmington 34	Tewksbury 14
1969	Tewksbury 14	Tewksbury 8
1970	Wilmington 13	Tewksbury 3
1971	Wilmington 0	Tewksbury 0
1972	Wilmington 13	Tewksbury 8
1973	Wilmington 34	Tewksbury 0
1975	Wilmington 14	Tewksbury 14
1976	Wilmington 32	Tewksbury 0
1977	Tewksbury 27	Wilmington 0
1978	Wilmington 14	Tewksbury 13

CAC football

Results Saturday

Shawsheen 39
Lynn Tech 26
Greater-Lowell 40
(non-league)

c-Whittier
Greater Lowell
Minutemen 7
Northeast 0
St. Bernard's 0

	W	L	T	F	A
Lynn Technical	4	2	1	108	61
Greater Lawrence	3	2	0	124	80
Shawsheen Tech	3	3	0	103	129
Northeast	1	5	0	44	159
Minuteman	0	6	0	39	230

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1979 Redmen

Tewksbury enters Thursday's game with a 7-1-1 record and a shot at the Division II Super Bowl

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
9	Dennis Vecchi	QB-DB	Jr.
7	Mark Riddle (Co-capt)	QB-DB	Jr.
17	Todd DiRocco	QB-DB	So.
20	Gary Chilson	HB-DB	Sr.
21	Frank Fay	HB-DB	So.
22	Pete Fentross	HB-DB	So.
23	David Ford	HB-DB	Sr.
24	Gene Tosto	HB-DB	Jr.
25	John DeAngelo	HB-DB	Jr.
26	Bob Byrd	FB-LB	Jr.
27	Paul Sabato	HB-DB	So.
28	Dave Collins	HB-DB	So.
30	David Hanley	HB-BD	Sr.
31	Bob Leitch	HB-DB	So.
32	Neil Simpson	HB-NG	So.
33	Tom Horgan	HB	Jr.
34	Mark Weitz	FB-E	Jr.
39	Mike Prescott	E-E	Jr.
40	Doug Sheehan	E-DB	Sr.
41	Charlie Santos	HB-DB	Sr.
42	John Wolfe	HB-DB	Sr.
44	Gardner Hague	HB-DB	Sr.
46	Chet Sullivan	HB-LB	Jr
47	Mark Richard	HB-LB	Jr.
50	Phil Chevelier	T-T	Jr.
51	Rick Bradanick	T-BL	So.
52	Jeff Lamb	T-T	Jr.
53	John Millett	LB	Sr.
54	Mike Murphy	C-E	So.
55	Mike Smith (Co-capt)	C-T	Sr
56	Tom Lacey	T-T	So.
57	Bill DeRoche	T-T	So.
58	John King	T-LB	So.
59	Bud Pelczar	G-LB	So.
60	Dan Gallagher	G-T	So.
61	Dave O'Brien	G-T	So.
62	Al Daley	G-LB	Jr.
63	Ron Baker	C-LB	Sr.
64	Chris Ryan	T-T	Sr.
65	Scott Tremlett	G-E	Jr.
66	Robert Fraser	G-DE	Sr.
67	Steve Arpin	G-NG	Jr.
68	Dick Danner	G-E	Jr.
70	Dan Billings	G-LB	Sr.
71	Wayne Fitzpatrick	T-T	Sr.
72	Rich Bucci	T-T	Jr.
73	Jeff Perry	T-T	So.
74	Rick Nunnery	T-T	Sr.
75	Bill Johnston	C-T	Sr.
76	Wayne Sabato	T-T	Jr.
77	Ed Ciccarelli	T-T	So.
78	Ed Ferreira	T-T	So.
79	Kevin O'Brien	T-T	So.
81	Peter Appiani	E-E	So.
83	Dave Keon	E-DB	Jr.
84	Tom Alexander	E-NG	Sr.
85	Scott Consaul	E-DB	Jr.
86	Dan Munroe	E-E	So.
87	Ray Roane	E-DB	Jr.
88	Tom Brothers	E-E	Jr.
89	Mark Indelicato	E-E	So.

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Varsity Assistants Connie Barry, Gerry Rideout, Barry Sheehan, Tim Fallon
Frosh coaches Joe DelGrosso, Ernie Lightfoot

Austin Prep football

Wilson burns Billerica, 42-35

Playing their finest game of the season, the Austin Cougars outlasted the visiting Billerica High School Indians 42-35 as Austin closed out its 1979 MVC football season November 10.

Junior fullback Karl Wilson of Tewksbury was the big gun for the Preppers, exploding for three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach. The win was the second in a row for the Cougars and gave them a 2-7 record in MVC play.

Austin had many heros in this victory, including quarterback Bob Landry whose flawless ballhandling and pinpoint aerials figured in setting up key offensive drives. John Killam's 68 yard pass reception for a touchdown and an important interception of a Billerica pass in his own endzone helped turn the momentum of the game.

Tailback John Powers, from the shot gun formation made impressive runs to put Austin in good field position while Pat Palmer (Wilmington) was a defensive standout, making tackles all over the field and recovering two Indian fumbles.

Other Cougars who played key roles were Gary Ruping, Joe Torrisi and Emilio Valeri.

The entire Cougar squad played an outstanding game as this was the finest team effort for the Preppers in the last five years.

Austin opened the scoring as halfback Gerry White scored from the five yard line climaxing a sustained drive. He added the conversion points as the Cougars broke out on top, 8-0.

The second period was a wild affair with Austin scoring 14 points and Billerica netting 27.

Billerica's Dave Laskowski scored on a 31 yard pass play from quarterback Rich Bates who also connected with Tom Wornski for the conversion. Bob Telford then scored on a 10 yard run and kicked the conversion point, giving the Indians a 14-8 lead.

The lead quickly changed hands as Killam scored on a 68 yard pass completion from Landry and White rushed for the conversion giving Austin a 16-15 lead.

Again Laskowski hauled in a Bates pass good for a 30 yard touchdown. The conversion pass attempt failed, with Billerica taking a 21-16 edge.

The Cougars came back with another drive culminating when White scored his second touchdown of the game from three yards out. White was stopped on his rush for the conversion points, but the lead had again swung Austin's way, 22-21.

The first half scoring spree didn't stop there as following a series of successful aerials, Jack Hayes banged his way in for another Billerica score to give his club the lead 27-22 as the half ended.

The third period was surprisingly quiet, as both teams adjusted their defensive alignments. However, the Indians found themselves constantly in poor field position and Austin was finally able to take full advantage early in the fourth period when Wilson went on his scoring spree. Karl registered three consecutive touchdowns on a three yard plunge, a four yard dive and a seven yarder as the big fullback tore holes in the Billerica forward wall, eating up large chunks of real estate in each drive.

The only pass conversion points that the Cougars were able to make followed Wilson's last touchdown came when White tossed for the two points to Steve Pasquariello. The score at this point was Austin 42, Billerica 27.

Billerica scored once more in the closing minutes of the game to narrow the gap however, it was too little too late. A desparation onside kick was covered by Palmer and the Cougars killed the clock for their most impressive win.

Seniors playing their final games for the Cougars were Bob Landry, Tony Noguiera, Gary Ruping, John Santullo, Steve Parrella, Frank Millerick, Steve Tufo, Wilmington's Pat Palmer and Paul Rose; Tewksbury's Brad Dee, John Powers, John Killam, Joe Torrisi, Steve Pasquariello, Dave Tassanari and Greg Fitzgerald.

Four Hurley touchdowns

Senior tri-captain Mark Hurley rushed for touchdowns of 15, 34, 40 and 62 yards to lead the Shawsheen Tech football squad to a 39-7 rout of Minuteman Regional of Lexington Saturday.

The win gives the Rams a 3-3 CAC slate on the season while Minuteman completed its season winless at 0-6.

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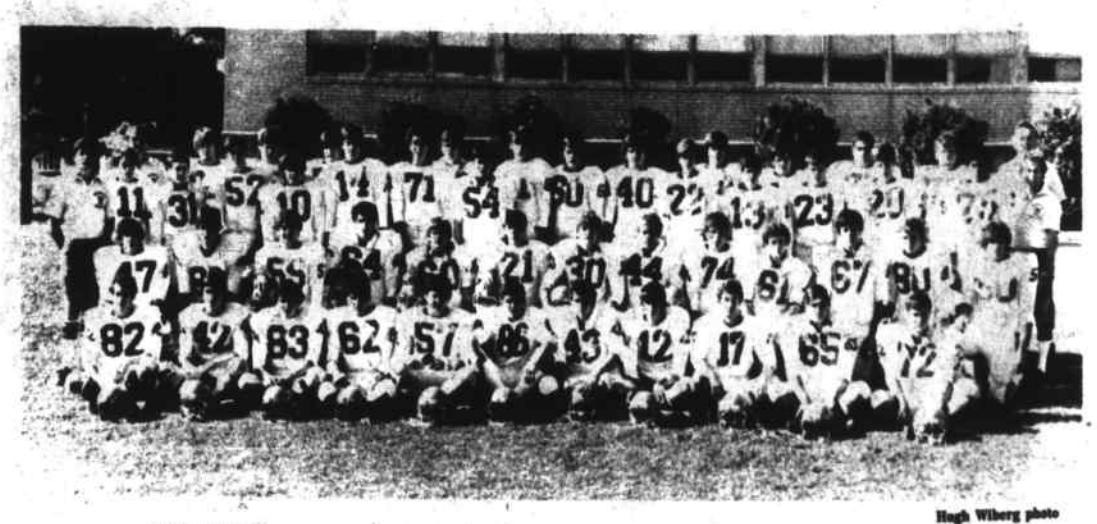

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1979 Wildcats

Wilmington, with a 5-2-1 slate, is looking for a piece of the MVC title.

Wildcats

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
10	Tim Quinn	HB-DHB	So.
11	John Cushing	QB	So.
12	John Robarge	QB	Sr.
13	Len Boudreau	HB	So.
14	Glen Sargent	QB	Jr.
17	David Ballou	QB-S	Sr.
20	Chris Peabody	HB-S	So.
21	Bernie Scozzaro	HB	Sr.
23	Craig Richards	HB-LB	So.
24	Ted Moran	HB-S	So.
25	David Reid	HB-LB	Jr.
30	Matt Phillips	HB-LB	Jr.
31	Noel Jones	HB	So.
33	Tim McCann	HB-S	Sr.
34	Chris Briggs	JB-LB	Sr.
40	Howard Stevens	HB	So.
41	Paul Moon	DE	So.
43	Mark Boudreau	HB-DHB	Jr.
45	Chris MacInnis	HB-DHB	Jr.
50	John Bosso	G-MG	Jr.
52	Bob DiGirolamo	C-DE	Sr.
53	Bill Caperci	G-DT	Jr.
54	Paul Bova	C-DT	So.
55	Steve Saunders	G-DT	So.
56	Rob Santos	G-TD	So.
57	Kevin Caira	C-MG	Sr.
60	Tom Cotter	HB-MG	Sr.
61	Scott MacDougall	G-LB	Sr.
62	Paul Campbell	G-LB	Sr.
63	Dennis Foley	G-DE	Sr.
64	Mike Russo	G-LB	Jr.
65	Rick Ballou	T-DT	Jr.
66	Paul Capone	G	Jr
67	Mike Downs	T-DT	Sr.
71	Mike Yurek	T-DT	So.
72	Jeff Hurlbert	T-DT	Jr.
73	Mike Gray	T-DT	So.
74	Scott Holloway	T-DT	Jr.
76	Chris Nolan	DT	Jr.
77	Joe Horgan	T-DT	So.
80	Ed Sarasin	TE	So.
81	Keith MacDonald	SE-TE	Jr.
82	Jeff Linehan	TE	So.
83	Ken Runge	G-DE	So.
85	Joe Burbine	TE-DE	Jr.
86	Dennis Sullivan	TE-DE	So.
87	Dave Woods	SE-DHB	Sr.

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Freshmen Leo Campbell, Len Chin, Mgr. Dan Wandell

Wilmington Recreation highlights

Scott, Smith, Rooney, DeJongh cop prizes

Last Saturday over 40 joggers ran through the streets of Wilmington in the Recreation Department's final Fun Run of the season.

The group of three mile runners who braved the cold weather were, Richard Starka, Lisa Desforge, James Lynch, Bruce Lyford, Larry Scott, Jean Snyder, Dick Boulton, Beth Boulton, Joe Deegan, Mike Tilton, Jim Vachon, David Boudreau, Jeff Stouffer, Karen Smith, Elaine Freeman, Tim Rooney, Charles Rooney, John DeWilde, Stephen Bassett, Judy Corsetti, Lorrie Waters and Jim Waters.

Those energetic 6.2 mile runners who began and completed the course were, Gary Molgard, Joanne Brunelle, Susanne DeJongh, Jerry DeJongh, Jim Cleary, Bob Holbrook, Ann Andersen, Buzz Stapczynski, Garry Scott and Mike Cassidy.

The winners of a pair of running shoes generously donated by Converse Rubber and by Ski Haus were Larry Scott, Karen Smith, Charles Rooney and Jerry DeJongh.

Swimming cancelled

Due to the long holiday weekend, there will be no Wilmington Recreation swimming activities including lessons and family and adult open swim this Sunday, November 25 at Shawsheen Tech.

All regular swimming programs will resume Sunday, December 2.

Disco-ballroom dance classes

The 10-week winter session of the disco and ballroom dance classes will begin Wednesday, December 12 at the North Intermediate School.

The classes will continue until February 27 with no classes held during the holiday vacation period.

Classes being offered for this session are Disco I from 8 to 9 p.m.; Disco II from 7 to 8 p.m. and beginners' ballroom from 9 to 10 p.m.

The cost is $20 per couple for Wilmington residents and $30 per couple for out-of-town residents.

To register, call the Recreation Office at 658-6512.

Skiing lessons

Registration is now taking place for the Recreation Department's five session Learn to Ski Program for grades four through six.

This popular program fills up quickly and is limited to 50 skiers.

The sessions will take place on Wednesday afternoons at the Boston Hills Ski Area in North Andover beginning the Wednesday after Christmas school vacation.

The skiers will be bussed from the Swain School at 2:30 p.m. and return at approximately 5:10 p.m. Each child will receive ski instruction as well as a free skiing period each session.

The cost is $30 per skier. To register, call the Recreation Office, 658-6512.

Boston Globe Ski Clinic

The Boston Globe Ski Clinic for skiers of all ages and abilities will be held Wednesday evening, November 28 at 7:45 p.m. at Wilmington High School auditorium.

The program is geared to help all skiers upgrade their knowledge of technique, safety and enjoyment of skiing.

There will be specially prepared material for those in attendance and door prizes.

The clinic, which is co-sponsored by the Boston Globe and the Wilmington Recreation Department, is free of charge to everyone.

There will also be a ski movie before the Globe Clinic at 6:45 p.m. entitled "Ski Mountains of the West."

Celtics tickets

Boston Celtics-Milwaukee Bucks basketball tickets are now available through the Wilmington Recreation Department.

The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 14, and the cost is $5.00. This price includes a ticket for the game and bus transportation from the high school parking lot to Boston Garden and back. The bus will be leaving at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained at the Recreation Office or at the Wilmington High School gym November 28 between 7 and 9 p.m.

Basketball registration

The last day to register for this year's Wilmington Youth Basketball season is Wednesday evening, November 28.

Any girl or boy between nine and 16 years of age interested in playing should have their registration forms filled out and returned with the $5.00 registration fee to a WRBL supervisor at the Wilmington High School gym between 7 and 9 p.m. on November 28.

Information-registration forms may be picked up at the gym on the 28th, at school offices and from the high school physical education teachers.

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Wilmington Youth Hockey

Pee Wee's blank Andover, 4-0

Coaches Fred Stone and Jamie Boudreau's Pee Wee BI squad completed a super week of Wilmington Youth Hockey as goalie Ronnie Longo posted his first shutout of the season against Andover 4-0 in the Wilmington League.

In Danvers Wilmington tipped Reading 2-1, after tying them in their first meeting earlier this year.

Pee Wee BI 4-Andover 0

David Needham put the B's on the board at 11:13 of the first period with help from Robbie Palmer.

At 11:28 of the second stanza, Jay MacFayden lit the lamp with assists going to Jeff Brennan and Todd Boudreau to end the frame at 2-0 Wilmington.

Todd Boudreau and Steven Zuccaro later scored with helpers from Tom Bachand (two) and Needham to ice the game for the locals.

Pee Wee BI 2, Reading 1

At Danvers Wilmington came up against a strong Reading team that took the lead at 3:18 of the second period.

Jay MacFayden knotted the score at 8:33 of the second period assisted by David Marranzini.

With just 32 seconds left John McLaughlin pocketed the game winner assisted by Danny Kane.

Goalie Kevin Sutton made the key saves for the B's as they remained undefeated in Danvers.

Pee Wee BI 8, Wakefield 0

Wilmington remained undefeated in the Danvers League as they romped over Wakefield recently 8-0.

This was Wilmington's second game with Wakefield whom they had tied 3-3 in the Wilmington League earlier this year.

In Wilmington action the B's topped Acton 3-1.

The boys played a strong passing game against Wakefield as at 11:37 of the first period Glenn Ford lit the lamp assisted by Chris Athanasia.

David Needham found his range at 7:19 assisted by Tom Bachand before Steven Hunt scored from Dave Needham. Glen Ford later scored his second goal of the game unassisted to give Wilmington a 4-0 first period lead.

In the second stanza Needham picked up his second goal of the game at 6:21 assisted by Danny Kane and at 3:23 Jay MacFayden found his mark assisted by Todd Boudreau to end the second frame 6-0.

Two more goals came in the third period as Glenn Ford rounded off his hat trick at 4:23 with help from Chris Athanasia. John McLaughlin ended the scoring at 3:23.

Goalie Kevin Sutton picked up his second shutout of the season.

Pee Wee BI 3, Acton 1

With just 57 seconds left to play Steven Hunt gave the B's the lead with assists from Tom Bachand and Dave Needham.

The lead was short-lived as Acton came right back with just 11 seconds left to knot the score.

For the next period and a half it remained at 1-1 until John McLaughlin lit the lamp at 6:36 of the third period assisted by Glenn Ford and David Marranzini. At 1:49 Jay MacFayden got the insurance goal with help from Glenn Ford and Chris Athanasia.

Goalie Ronnie Longo held off several Acton blasts to post the win.

Midget II's fall

Coach Billy Wolfe's boys came up short against Chelmsford I in a recent 2-1 loss.

Chelmsford scored once in the first and second periods to take a 2-0 lead.

With just 17 seconds left, Brian McLean scored with assists going to Mike Crimmins and Chuck McNeil.

Scott Campbell played a fine game in net for Wilmington.

History from page 14

1977: The Mohawks are the In-Town champs this year, led by head coach Gary Ballou. The Redmen A and B Teams are both ranked nationally with the A team placing fifth in the Midget Division and the B team placing 10th in the Jr. Midget Division.

1977: The A team becomes Tewksbury's first undefeated Midget team with a 10-0-1 record under head coach Joe Petros. The second Carnation Bowl is held in Tewksbury against New City, N.Y. The A team won 42-0 and the B team tied 0-0 and the C team lost 34-12. The B team wins Merrimack Valley title for second consecutive year with a 9-0-2 record under head coach Jack DelRossi.

1978: The In-Town League expands again and the Pawnee are added to the league. The balance of the league is demonstrated as the fledgling Pawnee under coach John Caulfield are co-champs with Gary Ballou's Mohawks. Joe Petros' A team wins second straight title in MVC Midget Division with 9-1 record. They are also ranked as the number eight Midget team in the country. Tewksbury travels to New City, N.Y. to play in the Friendship Bowl. The A team tied 13-13, the B team lost 19-14 and the C team tied 0-0

1979: Largest registration in program's history, 350 boys and 300 girls sign up to join Pop Warner. Looks like expansion is coming again in 1980. The third Carnation Bowl is held November 18, 1979 at the Center School Stadium.

The Eskimos finished their 1979 Wilmington Rec Soccer League season with a 4-0-2 record.

Eskimos unbeaten

Wilmington Rec soccer

Eskimos take top spot

Saturday was the final day for the Wilmington Rec Soccer League with the 140 boys and coaches completing a learning experience.

The junior teams finished their season with the Shoshone 1-2-2 and the Ottawa 2-1-2. The last game was a 1-1 tie with Mark Bobek scoring for the Ottawa and John Massey for the Shoshone.

The Eskimos finished in first place with a 4-0-2 record with the Cosmos in second with a 3-1-2 slate.

In the last game the Cosmos and Eskimos faced each other in one of the best games of the season as goalies David Natoli of the Eskimos and Tom Fitzgerald for the Cosmos were outstanding in a 1-1 tie.

The Eskimos took the lead on a John McLaughlin goal assisted by Steven McKenna before Todd Boudreau knotted the game with help from Doug Michaud in the final period.

Dance aerobics for women

The Greater Lowell Family YMCA is offering a new program for women - dance aerobics. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays for eight weeks starting November 27 from 9 to 10 a.m., and includes instruction on exercises choreographed to music.

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Third Annual Carnation Bowl

Tewksbury squads battle the best

Tewksbury Pop Warner hosted the third annual Carnation Bowl Sunday at the Center School Field with Tewksbury Midget, Junior Midget and Pee Wee teams battling squads from Naperville, Illinois and Laporte, Indiana.

The games capped a weekend of festivities in Tewksbury as Pop Warner football celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Over 2000 fans were treated to the best in youth football as the Tewksbury Pee Wees (C team) battled the Laporte Wolfpack to a 6-6 standoff in the opening game.

The Tewksbury Junior Midget (B team) then ran up against the strong Naperville Packers and took it on the chin 23-0.

The final game was one of the best Midget (A team) games in several seasons of Pop Warner play as Tewksbury's gritty A' squad dropped a tough 7-0 decision to the undefeated Naperville Redskins, the Illinois state champs.

The score of the games is secondary, according to Director Mike Whelton as the youngsters on both squads have nothing to be ashamed of as they were good enough to be picked by National headquarters to compete against the best in the United States and that alone is a feather in their cap. The visitors all left promptly from the field to catch their flights home or to get an early jump on traffic in the case of the Indiana people.

Three members of the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen were on hand representing the town. They were Chairman Richard Morris, William Hallisey and Charles Coldwell. Mr. Morris welcomed the visitors to Tewksbury and advised all present that not only were the Tewksbury Pop Warner teams ranked for their athletic prowess, but also for their scholastic achievements. The Tewksbury teams have averaged a B-plus over the past three years.

Mr. Morris then presented the mayor of LaPorte with a proclamation proclaiming November 16 to 18 Carnation Bowl Weekend in Tewksbury, followed by a presentation to Tom Kaywall of Naperville with the same proclamation. Mr. Kaywall then presented Director Whelton with a plaque from the city of Naperville, Illinois thanking Tewksbury for its hospitality.

The mayor of LaPorte, Dennis Smith also presented Whelton with the flag of his city at the Sunday games. This flag was to be turned over to the selectmen Tuesday night at the town hall.

The weekend started on Friday afternoon with the arrival of the LaPorte, Indiana group at the Sheraton Rolling Green in Andover.

Stu Neilson photo

This Naperville halfback is about to hit the turf after being tripped up by Tewksbury A' team defender Mark Stemmler (73).

Who made the tackle?

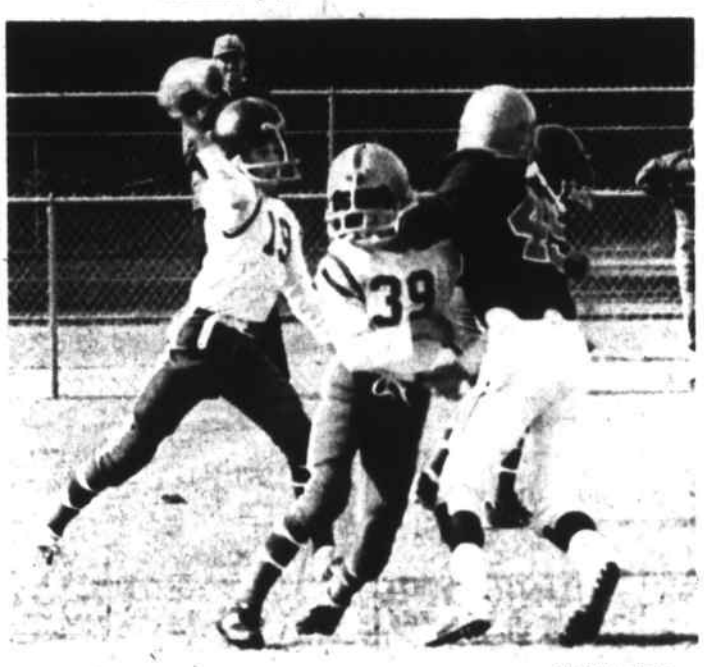
Then came the Naperville, Illinois party who later flew into Logan Airport. This group was then shuttled out to the Loella Dewing School which was the processing center for matching the Tewksbury youngsters with their out-of-state visitors.

Friday night there was a buffet held at the Rolling Green for the coaches and staff of the Tewksbury and visiting teams, to allow the out-of-state coaches to meet the game referees and discuss the differences between High School Federation rules and NCAA rules which Massachusetts Football teams are guided by.

Saturday afternoon a convoy of seven school buses assembled at the Youth Center on Livingston Street to transport the visiting children and adults along with Tewksbury youngsters taking part in the Bowl weekend to Boston.

The youngsters and adults were treated to an afternoon of sight-seeing at various historical points. Included in the tour were the U.S.S. Constitution (Old Ironsides), the Whites of the Eyes Pavillion and the new Kennedy Library.

Program Director Mike Whelton was told by the Whites of the Eyes manager it was one of the largest and best behaved groups he has come in contact with.



Stu Neilson photo

C' team quarterback

Tewksbury C' team quarterback Robbie Aylward (19) fires behind the block of Jeff Giasullo (39).

Saturday evening there was a dance sponsored by the Pop Warner Boosters for the visitors and Tewksbury parents. The K of C Hall was packed to capacity as the parents mingled and got to know each other. A buffet was provided by a contingent of Tewksbury Pop Warner mothers and at the evening's close many awards changed hands between Tewksbury and the visitors.

On hand to make the evening a success were members of state and local government. State Rep. Jim Miceli presented the mayor of LaPorte, with a proclamation from the House of Representatives proclaiming the 50th Anniversary of Pop Warner Football in the United States. He then presented the same proclamation to Tom Kaywall, president of the Naperville, Illinois Pop Warner.

Mr. Miceli also presented Tewksbury Director Mike Whelton with the proclamation and with a special proclamation from Governor King. Mr. Miceli told the gathering that Tewksbury was a town committed to its youth as demonstrated by the success of its Pop Warner program.

Whelton, Pop Warner say thanks

The effort is appreciated

Sports Editor's note: This open letter of thanks from Tewksbury Pop Warner Director Mike Whelton was published in the excellent program sold at the Third Annual Carnation Bowl at the Center School Field Sunday.

It is only fitting that during this 50th anniversary year that we here in Tewksbury take the opportunity to thank all those people who have made the program a success over the past 12 years.

To Ernie Lightfoot founder and first director of Tewksbury Pop Warner (1967-1972) thanks for an idea that has given thousands of boys and girls of the town many hours of wholesome activity.

To the Recreation Commissioners past and present and in particular Syl Maglio in the beginning and Dick Barrelle at present who believed in and supported the program, and Recreation Director Frank Flanagan who has helped since the start.

To Tom Saunders, Superintendent Tewksbury State Hospital, for the use of the state haying field practice site. Without its use the 280 children in the Intramural League would not be participating.

To the D.P.W. Superintendent Phil Pattison and his entire crew for excellent coverage at the playing sites. Also to all the other town boards and departments who have contributed their time and energy to ensure our success, William Hallisey and the Board of Selectmen, Guy Gallello and the Finance Committee, Chief John Sullivan and the Police Department, Chief William Chandler and the Fire Department and Executive Secretary Ruth Aubert and her staff for always smiling when our emergencies popped up. A special thanks to High School Athletic Director Michael Sullivan and the school department for allowing us to use the Center School football stadium for our Bowl games.

To Bob Aylward, head football coach of Tewksbury High School and his excellent staff for all the unselfish hours of instructional clinics held for the Pop Warner coaches.

To the cheerleader program from its beginning with Pauline Brooks to its present talented group under the able direction of Ruth Perrin, thanks for hanging in there.

To the many booster helpers starting with Beverly Petros to the present Roberta Whelton and Terry Choquette - the pay is cheap, but without you the kids would miss their end of season rewards.

To Dick Kiernan without whose help this program and programs of the past eight years would not have been possible, thanks for being a long term supporter.

Finally, to all the past town officials, coaches, referees, players, parents and fans, this total cooperation is the reason that Tewksbury is second to none in the field of youth sports.

Michael J. Whelton, Director

Quite a party

Bobby Kirk of the Tewksbury Pop Warner A team invited a few friends, so he told his mother,to a get-acquainted party at his house on Hillside Road, in Tewksbury, on Saturday night.

Well, as it turned out, 90 teenagers arrived and had a wonderful time.

Tewksbury Pop Warner: an 11 year progression to excellence

1968: Tewksbury Pop Warner is founded and is granted a provisional charter for a "Midget" (A) team. (Director Ernie Lightfoot 1968-1972).

1969: Tewksbury adds a "Jr. Midget" (B) team and plays its first full schedule in the Dual County League.

1970: Tewksbury's Midget and Jr. Midget Teams join the newly former Merrimack Valley League. First Carnation Bowl held November 21, 1970 at the Center School Stadium. Tewksbury Midget (A) team vs Staten Island Mustangs. Tewksbury lost 6-0 in a hard fought battle.

1971: Tewksbury travels to its first away Bowl game in the Liberty Bowl on Staten Island, N.Y. The Redmen A team lost 14-8.

1972: Tewksbury Jr. Midget team becomes first undefeated team with a 5-0-2 record. Tewksbury Pop Warner's first traveling C team the Chiefs August 1, 1972.

1973: Tewksbury Pop Warner forms its in-Town League to allow the large turn-out of younger boys a place to play. The Mohawks under head coach Jack DelRossi edged out the Cherokees in the playoff game for the first town championship. Also competing that year were the Sioux and the Navajo teams. (Director Dan Rochford). Tewksbury's A and B teams are invited to play in the first Colonial Bowl at Fort Devens. The Redmen A team was defeated by the Fort Devens Midgets 6-0 and the Tewksbury B team lost to Westwood, Mass., 18-13.

1974: The Sioux win the town championship under head coach Mike Whelton. Present director Mike Whelton is appointed this year.

1975: In-Town League expands and the Apache are added to the league. The Navajo under head coach Art Macauley are the town champs.

1976: The Sioux again win the In-Town League title under head coach John Caulfield. The B team this year is undefeated and untied with an 11-0 record under head coach Jack DelRossi. They are also Tewksbury's first nationally ranked team, placing eighth in the nation.

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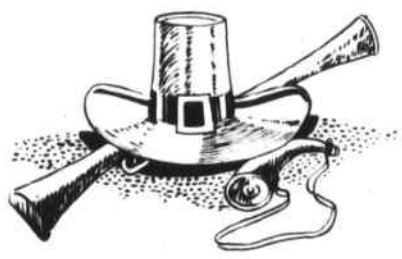

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Police will be positioned at some Whipple Road intersections to ensure that cars turning into Whipple Road obey the temporary one-way restrictions.

Spectators may also park at the Foster School, which is a five minute walk to the field, or at either of the Baybank or Andover Bank parking lots.

WARNING: Cars blocking driveways or impeding the flow of emergency vehicles will be towed.

John Reid photo

Wilmington's junior varsity football champs were recently treated to a dinner at Rocco's.

Top row, l-r: Dennis Sullivan, Ken Runge, Chris McInnis, Craig Richards, Tom Moran, John Cushing, Tim Quinn and Dave Reid.

Middle row, l-r: Rick Gray, Glen Sargent, Steve Saunders, Rob Santos, Howie Stevens, Joe Morgan, Rick Siverhus and Mike Gray.

Bottom row, l-r: Paul Bova, John Bossi, Chris Peabody, Benny Scasano and Jeff Linehan.

Missing from the photo are Scott Holloway, Paul Capone, Noel Jones, Scott MacDonald, Mike Yurek, Jeff Hulbert, Ed Sarsen, Danny Wandell and Jeff Cocoa.

Letter to the sports editor

Prep fan disappointed

Dear Sports Editor:

Your newspaper greatly disappointed me two weeks in a row. First, you predicted that Austin would loose against both Lawrence Central and Billerica, but they won. I was sure that even though you were wrong you'd find room enough to give the Cougars some credit - even a little - but you didn't. Maybe you were too embarassed after predicting they would loose, but you still could have put a little piece in your newspaper. Austin's game against Billerica was fantastic and it was the last game for the Cougars, but there still was no story.

The Austin football team has come a long way from last season (one win with seven points) to this season with two wins and a total of 90 points. I know that Austin is always on the bottom of the standings, but that doesn't mean that they don't deserve some credit, especially after such a super season.

Two members of the Cougar force played their last game on Saturday against Billerica - Paul Rose and Pat Palmer. They both played great games, and even if their home town newspaper won't acknowledge them, everyone else will.

Betsy Palmer

Adult basketball

Aubut's, Sullivan's post wins

Aubut's Liquors rallied from a 12 point halftime deficit to top the Jade East 65-60 and Sullivan's Insurance recorded its first win of the season, dumping Wang Labs 58-52 in Tewksbury Adult Basketball League action Thursday night at the TMHS gym.

There will be no games this Thursday night (Nov. 22) with the league schedule resuming November 29 when Sullivan's Insurance tangles with unbeaten defending champM&S Mobil in the first game at 7:45 and the Jade East goes for its second win in the 9 p.m. nightcap against Wang Labs.

Standings

M&S Mobil	2-0
Aubut's Liquors	2-1
Jade East	1-1
Wang Labs	1-1
Sullivan's Insurance	1-2

Upcoming games

December 6: 7:45 p.m. Wang Labs vs Aubut's; 9 p.m. Mobil vs Jade East.

December 13: 7:45 p.m. Sullivan's vs Aubut's; 9 p.m. Mobil vs Wang Labs.

December 20: 7:45 p.m. Mobil vs Aubut's; 9 p.m. Jade East vs Sullivan's.

Hastings, Richards tops in class

The physical education department and the coaching staff of Wilmington High School would like to congratulate seniors Gary Hastings and Scott Richards for their outstanding academic achievements, having placed number one and two recently in the senior class ranking.

Gary is the son of Jim and Ginny Hastings of 105 Chestnut St, Wilmington. Gary, a three sport star lettering in soccer, basketball and baseball, plans on attending the University of New Hampshire, his parents' alma mater and will be majoring in computer science.

Scott is the son of Isabelle A. Richards of 113 Woburn St., Wilmington. Scott is a three sport star lettering in soccer, hockey, and baseball. Scott also plans on attending the University of New Hampshire, his brother Mark's alma mater, and will be majoring in physical therapy.

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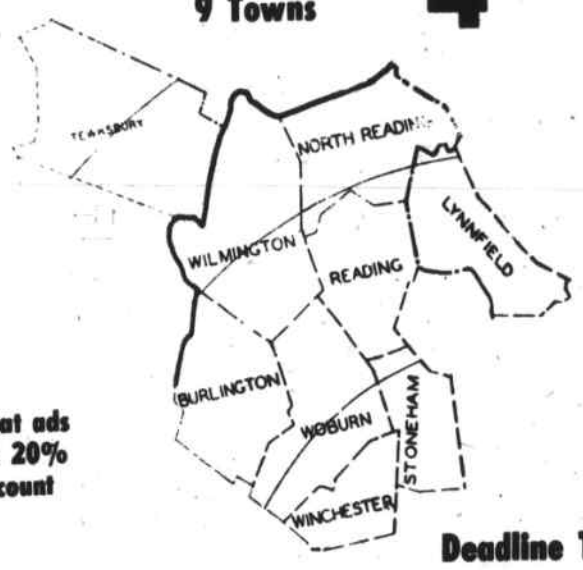

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